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DOUGIE FREEDMAN

Good afternoon and welcome to the Reebok Stadium as Cardiff City visit for today's televised fixture. I would also like to welcome Malky Mackay and all those who have travelled up from South Wales. Greetings also to our match sponsors Saville Audio Visual.

In my press conferences earlier this week I was asked one question several times - why did you join Bolton, a club sitting 18th in the division, and leave a team in sixth position?

When I was given permission to talk to the chairman and I met him, my mind was quickly made up. He is ambitious, made me feel very wanted and I was excited by his long-term plans. At this time in my career it is the right club and the right move.

I don't feel embarrassed or under any pressure when I say promotion is the key aim. The only pressure I have is the pressure that I put on myself to achieve success.

We feel that with the group of players we have, we should be not only higher up the table, but also performing and playing better.

I am going to try and find out why we haven't been getting the results we are capable of. I started that on Monday with the first session and the players, all to a man, responded really well.

Realistically, it will take some time to address. I want to change the mentality. For whatever reason we have one of losing games and my first aim is to break that negative cycle.

We have been working hard on the transition of the ball in games; when we don't have possession we need shape and discipline to get back into our positions across the park. When we change that, it will become instinctive and it will have a massive impact as a result.

It has been a focused five days and one with purpose. I have a philosophy and a style of how I want the team to play and I am confident that my methods of training and preparation will take us up the table.

I have told the players when they walk through the gates at my training ground that I expect

them to work hard, enjoy themselves and conduct themselves professionally, on-and-off the pitch. I will worry about team selections, tactics and training but I want them to focus on giving their best and showing the undoubted quality we have.

I would like to thank Jimmy, Sammy and Julian for their work with the squad over the past three games. I know them, of course, by reputation and since I arrived they have been fantastic and really helpful in my first week here.

We have two top teams at the Reebok in a matter of days and it will be a good test and yardstick for us.

Cardiff and Leicester will come here looking to pick up points and of course it will be a challenge, but that is why I am a manager. I look forward to the challenges that lie ahead of us.

Cardiff have real quality in the top areas and a real strength in depth. They work hard for each other. It will be vital that we have you on our side, backing us from the first minute.

I believe firmly that your support can have a massive impact. I know this league well and a couple of good results and a run of wins can easily propel you up to the higher reaches, where we should be.

I have high standards for myself and the players and I want to ensure that they provide you with not only results but good football.

One of the areas I was particularly interested in and excited by were the plans for the academy. I feel it is important that we bring through young local players. We have begun to do this and make the first steps and we will be looking to build on this and take it further.

Thanks very much for coming along today - your support will be another key element in our drive for success.

Enjoy the game,







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PHIL GARTSIDE



THE CHAIRMAN



Good afternoon and welcome back to the Reebok Stadium for this evening's home fixture against Cardiff City.

I'd like to take this opportunity to welcome Dougie Freedman to the football club

In Dougie we have a young and very ambitious manager who has shown already he

possesses the qualities for a long and successful career.

He very much knows what he wants and there is a determination about him that I like.

When we started our search for a new manager, he was someone that was at the top of our list.

We wanted to look for a manager who was fresh, young, had some excellent forward-thinking ideas, and Dougie was perfect.



When I first sat down with him, I spent half an hour at first talking about things that aren't directly related to football.

Straightaway I got a measure of his personality and character, his aims and ambitions.

We went on to discuss football his philosophy of how he wants to play the game and that was equally as impressive.

Dougie knows what our ambitions are as a football club and he can see the setup and facilities that we have here.

We do a lot of work in the local community, and that is something that he wants to buy into too.

We want to get back to the top level of English football.

We hope that things will go well in the remainder of the season and we know that Dougie will be driving the players forward and looking to stamp his own mark on things.

Today will be a good test as Cardiff are doing very well and playing some good football.

I would like finish by thanking Jimmy, Sammy and Julian for stepping up over the past three games and taking charge of first team affairs - they have been everything you would expect.

It was been a seamless transition and in such a short period of time they made a real mark on the squad and achieved a decent run of results.

They were thorough and rigorous in their training methods and took that into the matches. I am sure you agree that we saw some great football as the players showed the undoubted quality they have.

Jimmy and Sammy have now returned to the academy to carry on their roles. We have seen some tremendous results this season with the Under-18s and it continues to be our aim to see more local players coming through the ranks to the first team.

I also have to thank the fans that made the trip to the Riverside Stadium. We took 600 up to the North-East just three days after we had more than 800 at Molineux.

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Phil

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KEVIN DAVIES



We were all disappointed after last weekend's loss at Middlesbrough, but the Gaffer has come in, taken the sessions this week and everyone has been impressed.

As some of you have seen from the interviews over the last week, he is very driven and ambitious, and he has shown all that hunger and desire to us.

He knows what we need to do as a team to climb the league. We have been looking good going forward this season but we need to be more solid and resilient against the ball, and that's something we have been working on in training.

The Gaffer will implement his methods and it's a different style of play to what we have been used to previously. It's something that the whole squad will take on board and there has been a concentration from us all on adapting to how he wants us to play, and we will be looking to take that into this afternoon's game.

As is natural when a new manager comes in, it's a fresh start for all the lads and the ones who have found themselves out of the side recently have a clean slate. That's a healthy situation as all the lads are working hard and doing their best to make sure they are in the team today.

I know I have been saying this for a while, but we want to get a run of results going now. We are all disappointed with where we are in the league and we can only blame ourselves for that. There are no excuses, but there is a new start for us all and we are looking forward to the future.

We are playing some big clubs in November and although on paper it looks a difficult month, I see no reason why we can't emerge undefeated.

I'm sure we will all have a better idea of how our season is going to unravel once we have got the next few weeks out of the way, but this next week is all about working hard and putting the manager's methods into practice.

As for my own form, I've been fairly pleased with how I have been playing, although I could probably have scored one or two more goals.

In pre-season it was all about getting in there and since then I have been working hard to stay in there. I've been working with the medical staff, devising a routine whereby I can do all the right things throughout the week which enables me to go out and play to the best of my ability at the weekend.

The manager has spoken to us about how there are a massive amount of matches in this league and that we do need to be doing the right things throughout the week, particularly the older players. He is leaving no stone unturned and has got his finger on the pulse when it comes to preparation for matches.

Enjoy the game,

A stylized, handwritten signature of Kevin Davies in black ink.

FABRICE MUAMBA BOOK LAUNCH

Former Wanderers midfielder Fabrice Muamba will be launching his autobiography 'I'm Still Standing' on Monday 5 November.

The book details Fabrice's amazing life story, recalling his early years in the Republic of Congo, moving to England, establishing a career in football and the extraordinary events of White Hart Lane in March of this year.

Although it is Muamba's cardiac arrest and his wonderful resurgence that has brought him into the public eye, the truth is that he has already lived a remarkable life prior to his collapse.

Born in Kinshasa, Muamba was brought up surrounded by the terror of a civil war and without a father who was forced to flee to the UK in 1994 because of his links to unpopular President Mobutu Sese Seko. Muamba was not reunited with his father until 1999 when he moved to London aged 11.

This schoolboy, who could not speak a word of English, then displayed the kind of strength and faith that would become his hallmark, achieving 10 GCSEs before swiftly rising to the top of the English game, firstly with Arsenal and Birmingham City before his final spell at Bolton.

A life affirming tale, this incredible book will surprise and fascinate any Bolton Wanderers supporter.

Supporters will be able to get their hands on the book, priced £12.99, on Tuesday 6 November by purchasing it from Bolton Central.

Pre-orders can be made now at Bolton Central or via the club's online shop.

Pre-orders will be available for collection from Bolton Central on Tuesday 6 November.

Fabrice will also attending a signing session of the book at Bolton Central on Sunday 11 November between 12pm and 1pm.



BWFCISS REPRESENTATIVES MEET WORLD CUP WINNER



Staff of the Bolton Wanderers International Soccer School have recently visited Australia where they spent ten days working with Sydney FC to deliver coaching courses to youngsters.

As part of the trip, BWFCISS manager Dave Bailey and BWFCISS development coach had the opportunity to meet Italian legend Alessandro Del Piero, who recently moved from Serie A to the A-League.

Del Piero, who won the World Cup in 2006, previously spent 19 years with Juventus before moving Down Under at the start of the September.

STILL TIME FOR TICKETS FOR MOULIN ROUGE WINTER BALL

Bolton Wanderers Community Trust (BWCT) and Lagan's Foundation will be joining forces on Saturday 17 November to celebrate Christmas early with a spectacular Moulin Rouge themed Winter Ball.

Held at the Reebok Stadium, the Winter Ball promises to be an extravagant decadent evening with entertainment, casino tables, burlesque dancers and dancing.

Tickets are priced at £50 per person and are available at www.bwct.org.uk with all proceeds for the evening shared between BWCT and Lagan's Foundation. VIP packages and tables are also available.

Affiliated and supported by Bolton Wanderers Football Club, the BWCT provide sporting and educational

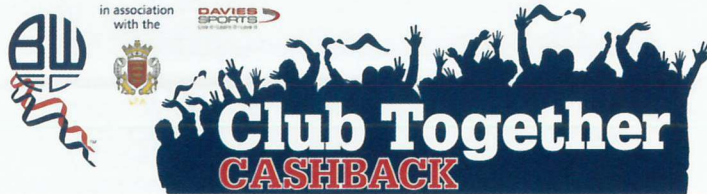
activities which benefit over 67,000 children per year, working with 150 schools and providing in excess of 5,000 hours of community work annually.

Lagan's Foundation were announced as one of Bolton Wanderers associate charities for the 2012/2013 season and this relationship with the club will also see them work with BWCT as part of their charitable partnership.

An independent registered charity, Lagan's Foundation provide home care and support to families with babies and children under the age of five who are diagnosed with congenital cardiac defects and/or feeding difficulties.



CLUB TOGETHER AND EARN MONEY FOR YOUR LOCAL FOOTBALL CLUB



Last season the Bolton Wanderers 'Club Together' cash back scheme helped to raise over £63,000 for local grassroots Junior Football teams.

One club that took part was Phoenix Juniors who used some of the funds that they raised towards adding a new member to their team in the form of a club mascot, pictured here with Lofty.

This season the scheme, in association with the Lancashire FA and Davies Sports, has already raised over £11,000 for not just grassroots junior football teams but local schools too.

Also, members of Horwich St Mary Junior Football Team recently took part in the first Club Together away day to Wolves where they got to witness Mark Davies' wonder strike.

The Bolton Wanderers 'Club Together' scheme offers local football teams and schools the opportunity to come along to the Reebok Stadium to watch a great selection of fixtures for just £10 per person.

Not only is this fantastic value, but for every ticket purchased, BWFC will return £4 to your club or school. This means that the more people who attend, the more money your club, school or organisation will raise.

For more information regarding the Club Together scheme, please contact Jonathan Elsegood or Jonathan Holden on 01204 673653 or visit www.bwfcclubtogether.co.uk



NGOG GOES BACK TO SCHOOL

David Ngog travelled to The Ferns Primary Academy in Bolton for European Languages Day to help teach local school children more about his native language.

The 23-year-old visited two Year 5 classes at the local school, who had recently begun to learn French and wanted to show off their speaking ability to the Bolton star.

Ngog, who himself knows what it is like to learn a foreign language as he began learning English from the age of nine, answered questions about his homeland and his playing career, both in French and English, before the children got the opportunity to pose for a picture.

The trip was rounded-off with children getting their pictures they had drawn of the Wanderers striker signed by the man himself.

Ngog was delighted to take part in such a positive day which helps encourage youngsters to learn a foreign language.

"It is good that we come into schools and help inspire children to learn new things and I am happy to help those in the local community who want to learn French," he said.

"It has been really good to come here and answer questions from children who want to know more about Bolton Wanderers.

"It is really positive that we come out and spent some time with people in the local community. When I was a kid I was inspired by local football stars and we hope to do the same and help inspire children to have positive targets."



IN MEMORIAM – ERIC HOWARTH

Eric Howarth died on September 15, 2012 peacefully in the Royal Bolton Hospital, aged 89 years.

He was a lifelong supporter of Bolton Wanderers. He was a loving and much-loved husband of Marion and wonderful dad, father-in-law, grandpa and friend. He will be sadly missed by all his family and friends.



TIM FINDING HIS FEET

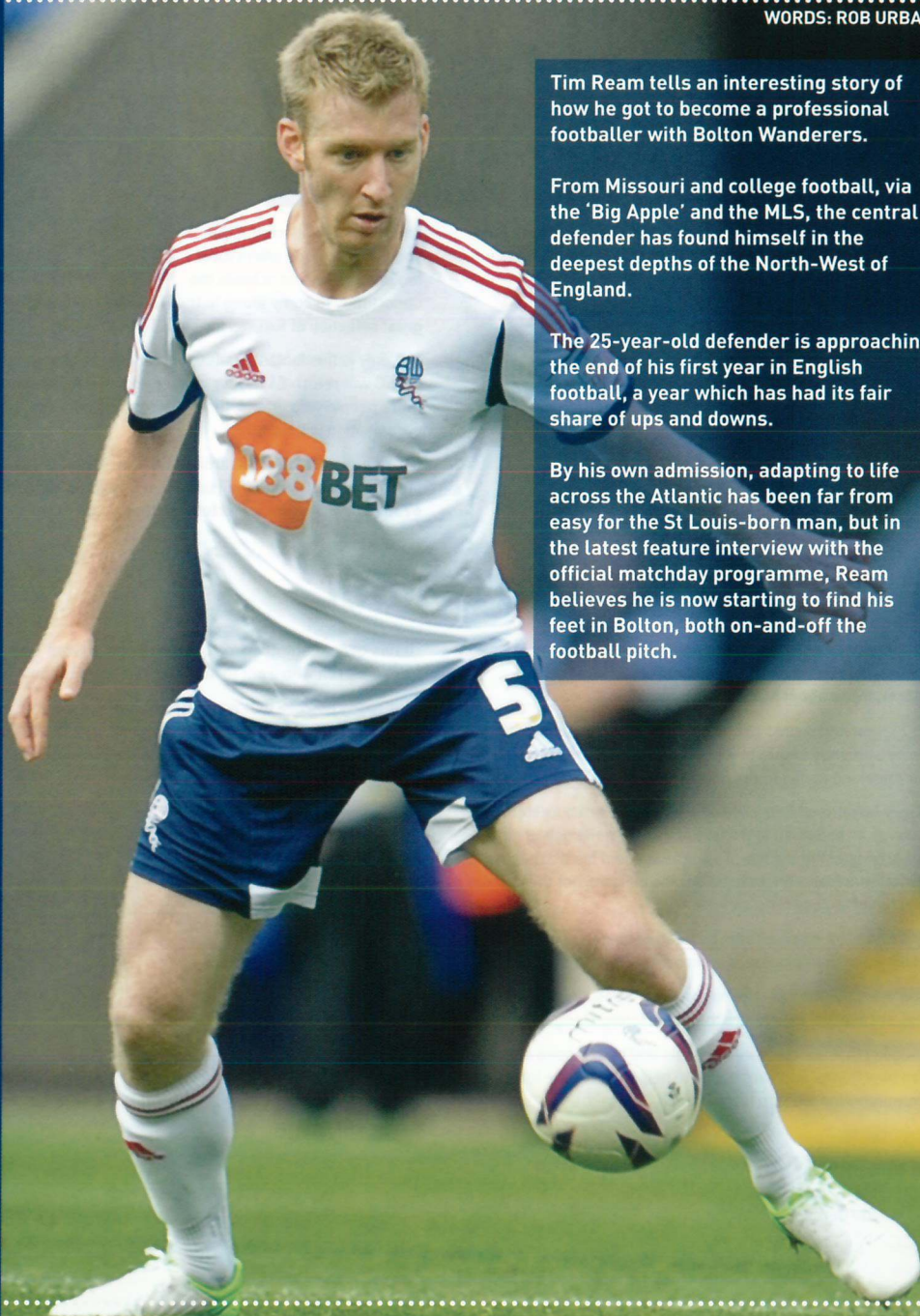
WORDS: ROB URBANI

Tim Ream tells an interesting story of how he got to become a professional footballer with Bolton Wanderers.

From Missouri and college football, via the 'Big Apple' and the MLS, the central defender has found himself in the deepest depths of the North-West of England.

The 25-year-old defender is approaching the end of his first year in English football, a year which has had its fair share of ups and downs.

By his own admission, adapting to life across the Atlantic has been far from easy for the St Louis-born man, but in the latest feature interview with the official matchday programme, Ream believes he is now starting to find his feet in Bolton, both on-and-off the football pitch.



Tim, you are coming up to spending a year with Bolton Wanderers. How would you describe the last ten to 11 months?

Starting out in January, well February by the time I was playing games, things went pretty well. Being relegated at the end of last season was not what I or anybody hoped for, but I thought my performances in the second half of last season were pretty good.

Coming into the start of this season, I set high expectations of myself. For whatever reason, I wasn't up to scratch and I found myself in and out of the team and sometimes left out of the matchday 18 altogether. It's been kind of up and down – the first five months went well and the time since has been harder for me.

That's the way football goes. You have your good games and days, and you have times when it's more challenging. When things aren't going right, it's a case of putting your head down, working hard, concentrating on the basics and hopefully getting another chance to prove yourself.

If we rewind to the beginning of your career, how hard was it to become a professional player in a country where football is not one of the top sports?

I was reading an article about this not too long ago. It explained that less than one percent of kids who start out playing football in America make it as a professional.

I'll always remember when I was in high school and I was talking to my careers advisor who asked me what I would like to do when I graduate from college. I told him that I wanted to become a professional footballer and he looked at me and laughed because there had only ever been one person from that school who had come close to doing that previously. My reply was 'I will be number two'.

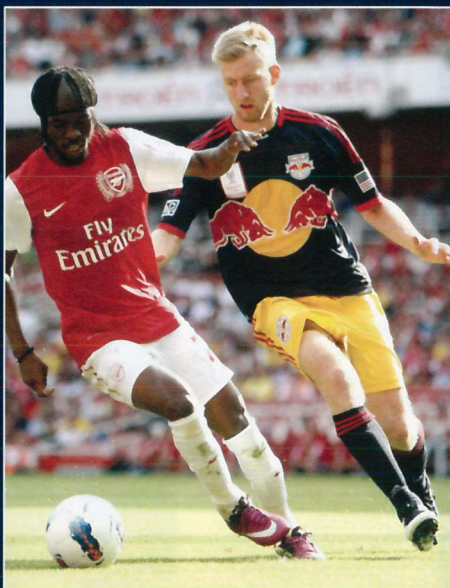
Football has become such a popular youth sport now in America, but you do need a lot of luck. You need to perform well on the right day when the right people are watching to get your break.

I played in my local team and the high school team, which is the equivalent of college over here. I was lucky enough to get a scholarship and money to go to St Louis University where I impressed enough professional coaches and scouts. I would be studying for my business administration and marketing degree in the morning and then in the afternoon I would be training for up to three hours.

For two summers I also went to play in Chicago for their development team and that definitely helped out in terms of getting recognised when it came to drafting for the MLS.

So when it came to the drafts in 2010 once you had graduated, you could have been heading to any part of the country to play your football?

Absolutely. I could have been signed by clubs like Colorado, Chicago, Columbus or Dallas. I could have been heading to the north, south, east or west of the country. I ended up in New York in a great situation, playing with some great players.



This time last year, at the start of November, could you have imagined moving over to England for a new challenge?

This time last year I was concentrating on the play-offs in the MLS with New York. Obviously it was always a dream and a goal to move over here and play, but it wasn't at the forefront of my mind until the season was over.

Moving over here was difficult and perhaps it's something that a lot of people misunderstand. Maybe there is the perception that we play the sport for a living so we shouldn't have any issues or complaints, but I'm no different than any other guy.

When you move not only clubs but countries and have to relocate thousands of miles from where you have set up your life and home, it can be a difficult transition. My family, particularly my wife, found it tough as she had to give up her job that she really enjoyed and loved in New York.

The only thing you can do is concentrate on what you can control and that has been working hard at my football and the action on the pitch. ►

How different have you found the English game compared to that of the level in the MLS?

It's been a case of three leagues really. The Championship is different to the Premier League and they are both different from the MLS.

In the Premier League, there is international quality talent in every position. You have to be aware with every single person that gets the ball. The Championship is arguably an even faster league. It's more direct and more physical, but again there is still quality wherever you look.

When the time came for you to decide to leave New York and move to Bolton, was your wife fully supportive of the choice you made?

As someone who understands the sports world, she was very supportive. It was something that she and I had spoken about previously, looking to get over here if an opportunity came up.

Now we are both settled in. She has got a job with the same fashion and clothes company that she was with previously in New York called Kate Spade. They have a branch in London and so she is able to work for them and develop their outlets throughout Europe.

How often have you had chance to go home?

I went home to St Louis right after the season ended in May, but I haven't really been back to New York since I left. My wife with her new job has been back twice and she has also been lucky enough to go over and attend a few weddings of our friends.

Hopefully I will find the time to get back but that probably won't be until May or June once the season ends.

How different is life in New York to life in Bolton?

It's a little bit different! No disrespect to any

other city, but obviously New York is one of the busiest and coolest places in the world and there are reasons why a lot of people go and visit there.

We lived in New Jersey in a town called Hoboken. It overlooked the Hudson River and you had the perfect view of the Manhattan landscape, with a ten-minute subway ride into the centre of the city to do whatever you wanted.

The part that my wife and I loved was the hustle and bustle – there was always something going on. That's for some people, but it might not be for others. Some people enjoy visiting and getting a taste of it, but her and I enjoyed being around that environment, being able to sit out, chat and enjoy a coffee or meal. There was always something different to do every day.



Because of the publicity that comes with football in England, moving over here you find yourself a bit more in the spotlight. Being in New York, with so much happening, you are completely anonymous. Even if you are a baseball or American football player, you could still just about get away without being noticed because it is such a big city.

Here, with spotlight being on football, it's nice to be in a quiet area like Bolton where you can be settled, concentrate on your work and go about your business.

Do you get recognised much whenever you venture out into Bolton?

Not a crazy amount but I suppose my accent gives away who I am! As soon as I open my mouth, people know why I'm here. You do get people coming up wanting to shake your hand and chat to you, but I enjoy that.

I am not only here to play for myself and my team-mates but also for the fans. I am over here to play for those who come to support the team game in game out, and so I don't mind being respectful and taking a photo or having a chat. It endears you to the fans and I enjoy that part off the field.

Finally Tim, just a few words on your international career. You have earned eight caps for USA and so you must be pleased with that tally?

Considering where and when I started playing professionally in 2010, eight caps over two years is okay.

I'd like to have more but performance-wise I haven't been up to par so that's why I haven't been called in recently. Not playing well is not going to get you involved in squads.

For me, my career has been a lot of stepping stones; getting into the professional game, signing for New York Red Bulls, moving to Bolton, and another would be to get more games for the US national team.

The World Cup is less than two years away and obviously it's every player's dream to be involved in such a tournament. To get into the World Cup squad would be an ultimate goal, but it's up to me to do that by working hard and playing well at club level here.





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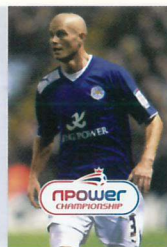


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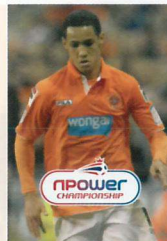


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The next two away matches sees the Official Travel Club embark on coastal adventures.

First up is a trip to the Fylde coast the match against Blackpool next Saturday afternoon (10 November), with kick-off at Bloomfield Road being 3pm.

Travel is priced at £10 per person and coaches will be leaving the Reebok Stadium at 12.30pm, meaning that there will hopefully be time for fans to grab a coastal treat of fish and chips or doughnuts before entering the ground.

After this there is the long journey down to the south coast the fixture against Brighton & Hove Albion on Saturday 24 November. The coaches will be leaving the Reebok at 7.30am and the cost is £25 per person.

To book places on the Travel Club please contact Bolton Central on 0844 871 2932. Please note there is strictly no smoking/no alcohol policy on all official coaches. Children under the age of 17 must travel with a responsible adult. Each adult may only be responsible for three under-17s.

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SAT 10 NOV 12	BLACKPOOL	3PM	£10	12.30PM	1
SAT 24 NOV 12	BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION	3PM	£25	7.30AM	4
WED 28 NOV 12	BLACKBURN ROVERS	7.45PM	£8	5.30PM	1
SAT 8 DEC 12	HUDDERSFIELD TOWN	3PM	£12	12.30PM	2
SAT 22 DEC 12	PETERBOROUGH UNITED	3PM	£20	9.30AM	3
TUE 1 JAN 13	LEEDS UNITED	3PM	£15	12NOON	2
SAT 19 JAN 13	CRYSTAL PALACE	3PM	£25	8AM	4
SAT 2 FEB 13	WATFORD	3PM	£22	8.30AM	3
SAT 16 FEB 13	NOTTINGHAM FOREST	3PM	£16	11.30AM	2
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SAT 2 MAR 13	BARNESLEY	3PM	£15	12NOON	2
SAT 16 MAR 13	IPSWICH TOWN	3PM	£25	7.30AM	4
SAT 30 MAR 13	CHARLTON ATHLETIC	3PM	£25	8AM	4
SAT 13 APR 13	BRISTOL CITY	3PM	£22	9AM	3
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SAT 27 APR 13	CARDIFF CITY	3PM	£25	8.30AM	4

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SATURDAY 10 NOVEMBER, 3PM KICK-OFF

WORDS: CHRIS AIREY



Capacity of the Bloomfield Road: 17,338

Miles from the Reebok to Bloomfield Road and back: 70 miles

The number of points Blackpool recorded at home last season: 46

Blackpool have enjoyed a solid start to their second season back in the Championship as manager Ian Holloway continues his pursuit for a return of top flight football at Bloomfield Road.

Holloway joined the Seasiders in 2009 and guided the club to the Premier League in his first full season after victory over Nottingham Forest and then Cardiff City in the play-offs. Following relegation, the former QPR midfielder would again lead Blackpool to the play-off final last season, but defeat to West Ham would end their dream of an immediate return to the top flight.

The Tangerines made a plethora of signings during the summer as Adda Djeziri,

Isaiah Osbourne, Tiago Gomes, Scott Robertson, Nathan Eccleston and Kirk Broadfoot all put pen-to-paper.

The Seasiders have also secured the services of Premier League striking duo Nathan Delfouneso from Aston Villa and Nouha Dicko from Wigan, both on season-long loans, to assist the already flourishing Blackpool frontline.

The Wanderers defence have to be wary of the highly-rated Thomas Ince, son of former England international Paul, who has notched six goals already this season and has forged a successful partnership with the experienced Gary Taylor-Fletcher.

Last Time We Were There...

Blackpool 4

Bolton 3 – April 2011

Bolton's last visit to Bloomfield Road was a seven-goal thriller as the Wanderers were narrowly defeated 4-3 in their April 2011 Premier League clash.

Goals from Kevin Davies, Matthew Taylor and Chelsea loanee Daniel Sturridge was not enough as Charlie Adam hit the winner in the 63rd minute.



Stadium: Bloomfield Road

Address: Seasiders Way, Blackpool, Lancashire, FY1 6JJ

Telephone: 0871 622 1953

Email: ticketoffice@blackpoolfc.co.uk

Getting There – By Road: Travel north up the M61 and take the exit for M6 towards Preston. Slight left onto M55 and follow it into the outskirts of Blackpool and continue straight along this road until you see the ground on your right. The ground is roughly located about halfway between the Pleasure Beach and the Tower and is about a quarter of a mile inland from the South Shore.

Parking: A huge pay and display car park is located just across the road from the ground, which stretches all the way from Blackpool South Station. It costs £3.50 for three hours and £7.50 for up to 12 hours (some of the pay machines also accept credit/debit cards). The car park nearest to the South Station is more expensive to park in (£5 for three hours), but it is easier to get out of and back on the road towards the M55 after the game. Fans should be aware that the pay and display car parks near to the ground still charge after 6pm.

By Train: Fans should be aware that bus services will be running on matchday as all trains going direct from Bolton to Blackpool North will stop at Preston and fans will have to continue the rest of their journey by bus. In all, the trip should take an hour-and-a-half depending on traffic. After the game, fans will once again need to catch a bus service to Preston where a direct train to Bolton is available.

From The Station: Blackpool North Station is around two miles away and therefore you may wish to jump in a cab or catch the number 11 bus from the bus station across the road to the ground. Buses to Lytham St Annes pass the end of Bloomfield Road and run every eight minutes. Fans should arrive at the Old Bridge House pub and walk down Lonsdale Road to the ground.

Where To Drink: Popular with away fans is the Old Bridge House pub on Lytham Road which is only short walk away and has screens showing Sky Sports. There is also a working mens club that is adjacent to the away supporters' entrance to the ground. Another good pub is the Wetherspoons called the Auctioneer on Lytham Road, near Blackpool South Station. It's about 10 minutes walk to the ground and serves cheap beer and brilliant food.



ON THE ROAD

BWFC GENERATIONS OF KITS

WORDS: MARK HEYS

Cardiff City make only their second visit to the Reebok Stadium this afternoon, with this fixture being the first time that the clubs have met in the league since January 1990 when Paul Comstive and a Tony Philliskirk double helped Wanderers secure a 3-1 win at Burnden Park.

Their one and only other visit to Bolton since was here at the Reebok in December 1999 when Eidur Gudjohnsen's solitary goal gave Sam Allardyce's men victory in a hastily re-arranged FA Cup tie which had originally been postponed due to bad weather.

Back then Cardiff played primarily in blue and white colours but their much publicised re-branding to a red and black kit earlier this year saw one of the biggest overhauls in the clubs 113-year existence.

In this issue we take a look at ten kits from down the years worn by Bolton Wanderers and see if the changes in trends and colours had any impact in results on the field. Starting with the club's first ever kit from 1880.

1880 - Trotters In Pink

The likes of Everton have worn a pink away kit in recent seasons to reflect their origins as a founder member of the Football League and, indeed, Bolton had these colours in 1880, shortly before becoming one of the original 12 teams of the league.



1949/1950 - Red Is Back

For two seasons between 1949 and 1950 the club kept their white kit and dark shorts but took the unusual step of implementing red and black hooped socks. The usually prolific Nat Lofthouse and Willie Moir struggled for goals in this season and now we have discovered one reason why - it was the socks!



1883 To 1886 - Indecision

Between 1883 and 1892 Bolton wore a few mixed combinations of home kit, from a Blackburn Rovers style blue and white halves in 1883, pink spots a year later, red white and blue stripes for a season, then red and white halves akin to AS Monaco before finally opting for the white shirts and blue shorts and socks we see today.



1969 To 1971 - All White

An all-white kit made an appearance for two years as Bolton said goodbye to the swinging sixties and welcomed in seventies disco fever, but unfortunately relegation to Division Three and four managers in three years meant that Jimmy Armfield's first task in charge was to bring back the blue shorts.



1921 - Crest Of A Wave

After World War I had finished, the original and much loved Elephant club crest first appeared on the shirts and this kick-started one of the best spells in Wanderers history. The club won the FA Cup three times in the 1920s and had the services of the eventual first £10,000 footballer in David Jack.



1975/1976 - Admirable Admiral

In 1975 both Bukta and Admiral took on responsibility of manufacturing the Bolton kits and this saw the club badge change again, this time to the BWFC lettering we see today and the traditional Lancashire red rose underneath.



1977 To 1988 - Long Association

A couple of years later, with Bolton continuing their upsurge in form on the pitch under Ian Greaves, the Umbro brand took on the design of the kit and this change saw a ten-year association with the sportswear giant start well with Greaves' side securing the Division One title.



1980 To 1990 - Will You Sponsor Us?

In the 1980s, the Football League relaxed the rules whereby sponsorship appears on club shirts and this saw Wanderers join other clubs in gaining extra revenue from displaying a company name or brand. In this period, Knight Security, UK bank TSB, regional newspaper Bolton Evening News, local company HB Electronics and Co-Op supermarket chain Normid all associated their name with the club.



1990 To 2008 - Back Home

Reebok began its origins in Bolton in 1895 as J.W Foster & Sons but by the time they first added their name to the Bolton shirt in 1990 they had become a global success in sportswear. Reebok has been a significant name in Wanderers history, from kit sponsorship and manufacturing to the naming of the Stadium in 1997.

In fact, 1997 was a big year with promotion to the Premier League, leaving Burnden Park for the Reebok Stadium and changing the club crest again to the BWFC lettering with blue and red ribbons to mark a new era for the club.

In season 2002/2003, to celebrate 125 years as a Football League club, a replica of the blue, white and red striped kit from 1885 was launched with only 1,000 made, and Wanderers wore this for a goalless draw against Fulham in January 2003.



Later in 2003, Bolton once again chose all white as their colours but reverted back a couple of years later.



2009 To Present - 188BET, Adidas And The Future

In 2009, online betting company 188BET became the current shirt sponsors and earlier this year another leading sportswear company Adidas took over kit making duties. Their distinctive three stripe logos can be seen on all three of the clubs current kit range, including a limited edition grey, white and red kit.



FRANCK PASSI

WORDS: CHRIS AIREY

A MAN OF MYSTERY, NO-ONE REALLY KNEW WHERE FRANCK PASSI CAME FROM OR WHERE INDEED HE WENT. THE OFFICIAL PROGRAMME HAS TRACKED DOWN THE FRENCHMAN, WHO IS NOW MAKING GREAT STRIDES IN THE WORLD OF COACHING BACK IN HIS HOMETLAND

At the turn of the century, Sam Allardyce made a habit of recruiting some of the best foreign talent from around the world. Jay-Jay Okocha, Youri Djorkaeff, Ivan Campo and Vincent Candela were amongst those who came through the front door at the Reebok Stadium.

A lot of this wouldn't have been possible if not for the golden team of 2000/01, the group which secured promotion to the Premier League after a three-year absence in the Championship.



One reliable, steady component in that squad of players was another mercurial foreigner, albeit with a profile much lower profile than those of the stars who represented the club during the club's early years back in the top flight.

Experienced Frenchman Franck Passi arrived in England for the first time in 1999 to end his footballing career on an all-time high. Unknown to many fans at first, he soon became a cult figure with Wanderers during his year-and-a-half stay with the club.

The quiet Frenchman began his playing career at Montpellier, before he made his move west to Toulouse where he was part of a famous generation of French superstars including Eric Cantona, Laurent Blanc, Franck Sauzée and Mikaël Silvestre.

The 46-year-old then moved to Spain to play for SD Compostela, where he was given the nickname 'El Iman', translating to 'Magnet', for his ability to recover the ball.

But his time in the Mediterranean came to an end when the Wanderers came calling and it would signal the start of a prosperous period for him and the club.

"I really enjoyed my time in Bolton," Passi explained. "It was my first time in England so it was hard to adjust to at first. I had learnt basic English before I moved there but when I got to the club I had to learn English properly and this helped me not only communicate with the manager but with the players as well.

"I also had to learn the type of football they played in England. I was coming to England from playing in Spain where I was taught to keep the ball and it was difficult to adjust to the English game at first, but over my time and under the guidance of Sam Allardyce I built my confidence and made my way in the English game. ▶







"But Bolton is such a fantastic club and they helped me settle in. I had a great time during my two years there, which was such a good time in their history."

The former Wanderer, who was entering his final years as a player, was undecided whether to continue playing beyond the 2001 season, but the success of Allardyce's side quickly made his choice that little bit easier, and somewhat sweeter.

"Gaining promotion to the Premier League was a special moment for me," he enthused.

"The first season I was there we didn't do as well as we could. We managed to reach the play-offs, but the season ended in disappointment with defeat to Ipswich, but in the second year we reached the play-off final and secured promotion with victory over Preston. It was fantastic.

"My contract was up at the end of the season and I decided to call an end to my career as I wanted it to end on such a high. Winning promotion with Bolton seemed like the ideal time to retire as it was the pinnacle of my career."

After ending his playing days, Passi progressed into the world of coaching moving back to Spain as an assistant coach at former club SD Compostela, before he joined Marseille in June 2006 where he was responsible for overseeing and identifying future talent.

In 2010 he became coach of their reserve team and following the departure of former manager Didier Deschamps, he was promoted to assistant coach behind new boss Elie Baup.

With Marseille currently riding high in third place in Ligue 1 and holding their own in the group stages of the Europa League, Passi is loving every minute back in the limelight.

He said: "This is now my first time with the first team at Marseille and it is great for me to be involved with such a big club, not only in France but in Europe.



"I am working with a great group of players who are also helping me develop as a coach and I hope to help this group gel and grow together to hopefully have a successful season.

"I am beginning to propose sessions to Elie (Baup) who endorses them, all in collaboration with the fitness trainer. I often take care of the physical part of training and then Elie lets me lead the sessions.

"But the closer we get to matchdays, the longer it takes to deal with tactics and therefore Elie intervenes and directs the sessions. But all this is done in close communication and everything is going well between us.

"It is my role as the coach to communicate with the players on a daily basis. If someone is not well or has a problem, I will talk to him and try to resolve the issue. If injury does occur, we make sure we have a group of 20 to 25 players that are ready to go, all with enough quality to be able to fit straight into the first team.

"What counts is the club and particularly the performance of the team, and we have had a great start and are near the top of the table. Hopefully this can continue for the rest of the season and I can start my coaching career with a French League title."

One notable summer signing for Marseille, which has attracted many column inches across the channel, is that of Joey Barton who is still yet to make a league appearance after he was handed a 12-match ban following his sending-off in QPR's final match of last season at Manchester City.

But Passi insists that the former England international can have a bright future in France.

"Barton is doing well," Passi added. "He has to improve his style of football to suit French football as it is not the same as English football. He has the qualities to be able to play on the ball, sometimes he can be too engaged in the game because of the way he played in the Premiership, but I think he will do very well here.

"It is also difficult for him to deal with the French language as he has only been here for two months and not too many people here speak English, so he has been trying to learn on the training camp and he is improving. Hopefully he will get to grips with the language soon."

With his foot now firmly through the coaching door, Passi hasn't ruled out the possibility of taking the next step up to become a manager outright in the not too distant future.

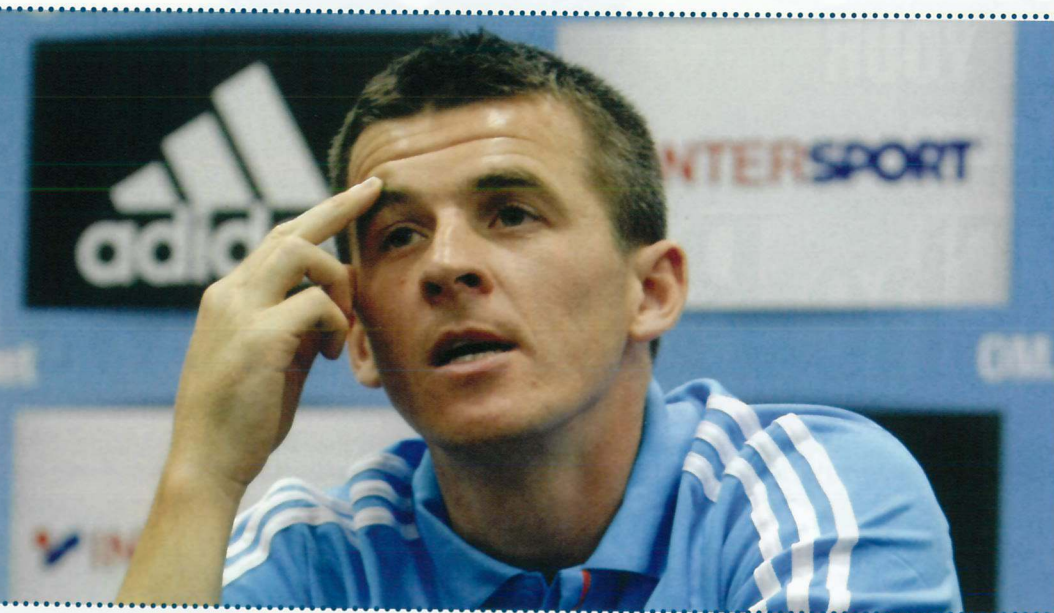
He explained: "At this time I am just an assistant coach and I am just doing my job here first learning more about the role and just continuing my development, but further in the future you never know. Becoming a head coach maybe something I would like to do.

"But right now I am still concentrating on my role at Marseille and helping the team develop and hopefully achieve our goal of winning the league title."

Despite now living in Marseille, within a stone's throw of his childhood home, Passi continues to keep a close eye on Bolton – a club he keeps so close to his heart.

He concluded: "I still look out for their results each weekend. Last year when they were in the Premier League I made sure I watched as much highlights as I could, but now they are in the Championship and it is more difficult to find highlights here in France.

"It is sad that they are now in the Championship but I hope that they can start putting some results together and I hope they can get back into the Premier League."





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JULIAN GOODE, showing all the skill, composure and balance of a seasoned professional when playing on the Reebok Stadium in an end-of-season fans match in May of this year.



According to these two fans who attended the Middlesbrough match, regular away-day supporter **FRANK** was in good spirits ahead of kick-off at the Riverside Stadium.



RICHARD DAVIES has sent in a photo of his daughter Poppy, and he is asking fans to guess who her mum's favourite Bolton Wanderers player is!



LUKE SHARPLES has sent in this impressive hybrid black and white drawing which captures both the Reebok Stadium and Bolton Wanderers shirt.



A moment **PAUL HUNT** will never forget! Here he is, coolly slotting away a penalty at the Reebok Stadium.



Whites fan **STEPHEN DANDO** is pictured cheering on Bolton whilst on holiday in Portugal.



ROSS KEAT and his friends have been spreading the Wanderers word down in Bristol. Here they are, all pictured proudly wearing their Bolton shirts.



FRANK is becoming somewhat of a local celebrity! Here is again, taking time to pose with Wanderers fan Emma and her three friends at a recent away game.

THE 1987/88 SEASON FOURTH DIVISION AND INTO THE UNKNOWN

WORDS: MARTIN DEAN



The Football League was celebrating its centenary year but there was sadness as founder members Bolton Wanderers were to begin the season in the Fourth Division for the first time in the club's long and illustrious history.

The failure came previously in May, when defeat over two legs by Aldershot in the relegation play-offs secured the club's fate.

As a result, manager Phil Neal was making changes, both on-and-off the pitch, with one main alteration being Colin Irwin replaced by Mick Brown as his assistant. However, Brown, who had a wealth of experience, didn't begin his stint at Bolton well when he unfortunately cut off his toe in a lawnmower accident!

Money was a concern but the board backed Neal where many on the terraces thought he should have been relieved of his duties. Old boys John Thomas, Jeff Chandler and Neil Whatmore all returned to Burnden Park along with Trevor Morgan, Gary Henshaw and Dean Crombie.

Neal was positive from the off saying "I'm confident that the squad of players we have will be strong and effective. All I ask of you, the fans, is to show a little

patience if things don't click straight away. Amid all the disappointments, your backing made me proud to manage a club which had certainly the best away support in Division Three last year."

An opening day draw at Burnden saw Henshaw give Bolton the lead although visitors Crewe Alexandra drew level when David Platt fired home.

A 1-0 victory over Cardiff City was sandwiched in between a two-legged Littlewoods Cup defeat against Wigan Athletic. Jeff Chandler, who scored the winner over the Welsh club, twisted his knee ligaments in the tie and the injury was a cruel blow. If that wasn't bad enough, what happened next was the worst-ever humiliation on-and-off the pitch for Bolton Wanderers Football Club.



Scarborough, under Neil Warnock, had arrived in league football after winning the Conference. Wanderers were humiliated 4-0 at their tiny Seamer Road ground. They recorded their first league win at Bolton's expense.

It was a wretched display and, as a disappointing consequence, hooligans on the terraces tarnished the club's name. Some

very strong words from Neal and extra Sunday training had the desired effect, however, and a run of three wins put the whites in second spot.

Ex-Liverpool apprentice Robbie Savage joined Bolton for £30,000, and little did he know at the time he would become a cult hero.

During October and November, just two defeats at Darlington and Burnley, kept Bolton pecking away at Wolverhampton Wanderers and Cardiff City who were the pacesetters at the top of the division.



Below: John Thomas converts the late penalty in the month against Rochdale

The signing of John Thomas was proving to be an inspired move, with 'JT' playing as if his life depended on it. Memorable moments during this month were his two goals at Rochdale after Bolton were two down with ten minutes remaining, and a

winner in the 'Battle of

Turf Moor' at Burnley in the FA Cup first round.

The goals dried up with heavy defeats at Colchester United and Tranmere Rovers. Fortunately it was just a minor hiccup as a grueling Christmas period lay ahead.

Wrexham, Stockport County and Scarborough were all beaten at Burnden Park, whilst a vital point was secured at Hartlepool United. An FA Cup third round 3-0 reverse to Barnsley, who were two leagues above, was a blessing in disguise, although 3,000 travelling supporters had made the trip to South Yorkshire to watch the tie.

Promotion rivals Torquay United put a question mark over the Whites' promotion credentials with a 2-1 victory at Burnden. However, Bolton had the perfect answer by winning 4-0 at Peterborough. Thomas celebrated his return to the side after a four-game absence through injury with an impressive display.

Wanderers' defence were playing their part with Dave Felgate, Derek Scott, Dave Sutton and the ever-improving Mark Cane proving a solid rock at the back.

The Whites seemed to be on track for a return to Division Three, but a last-minute loss to Crewe and a 4-0 first-half hammering by Wolves, who were league leaders, sent a shock wave through the town.

This allowed Scunthorpe and Torquay to capitalise on Bolton's heavy defeat. Even so, it proved to be a turning point in the season as there was to be only two defeats in the final 14 games, both in South Wales to Swansea City and Cardiff City.

Easter proved a vital time. A well-earned victory in the capital at Leyton Orient, followed by another battling three points in a Lancashire 'hot pot' against bitter rivals Burnley

was registered in Burnden's best gate of the season, 9,921. The game saw on-loan star Andy May hit the winner.

With three games left, a late goal denied the Wanderers all the points at Cambridge United in a 2-2 draw. However, a 4-0 drubbing over Colchester United on Bank Holiday Monday made the position clear - Wolves and Cardiff City claimed the first two places while the final promotion spot was between Wanderers, Torquay and Scunthorpe.



Torquay were favourites as they had a two-point advantage and two games left to play but the scene was set for the final day of the season after Torquay slipped up at Burnley in midweek. Not only did Bolton have to win but also hope that Scunthorpe could win at Torquay.

Wrexham was the setting and most of the 4,000-plus Wanderers army who descended on the Welsh town expected that promotion would have to be gained through the play-offs.

What a day! News filtered amongst players and supporters that Scunthorpe were winning and the atmosphere was almost indescribable.

With just 22 minutes left on the clock, the ball fell to Robbie Savage who drilled it into the net at the end where most Wanderers sat and stood. The Whites were up and a pitch invasion followed with the Bolton players being stripped from head to toe by the joyous supporters, who also snapped the crossbar at one end of the ground.

Manager Phil Neal to his credit said all along that it could go to the last minute of the season. What followed were scenes that will live forever for the lucky ones who had been with Bolton through thick and thin.

It just proved that you never know what's around the corner if you show your true colours. 100 years in the Football League and Bolton were back on a steady rise to the top division again.





Wanderers' Under-18 side have extended their unbeaten start to the season to nine games after a hat-trick from Tom Youngs secured a 4-2 victory against Norwich last weekend.

David Lee and Tony Kelly's side are now five points clear at the top of the table having won their last eight matches in what is turning out to be a stunning season for the academy side.

Wanderers started brightly forging out some good chances in the first half, before Youngs scored his first of the day from the spot after he was brought down in the box.

Norwich responded with a penalty of their own, but the Bolton youngsters replied with a powerful header from Rob Holding.

The Canaries found themselves level just before the break thanks to a well-worked set-piece, but the second half would belong to the Trotters and in particular Youngs, who would receive a call-up to the reserve side on Monday afternoon.

The 18-year-old found the net after some good combination play, and would strike again to complete his hat-trick and secure a hard-fought victory for the table-topping side.

Head coach Lee said: "I have been delighted with how the lads have been playing and the run now continues with eight wins and a draw.

"The players are playing well with great confidence, and this is carried through to our training sessions each day.

"I thought on Saturday we played well in the first half and managed to created several good chances which we converted.

"Then in the second half we dominated proceedings with some good quick tempo passing, and again creating plenty of chances."

Wanderers: Sievers, Matthews, Hendrie (Gibson 70), Maher, Holding, Bailey, Newby, Woodland, Clough, Youngs, Walker

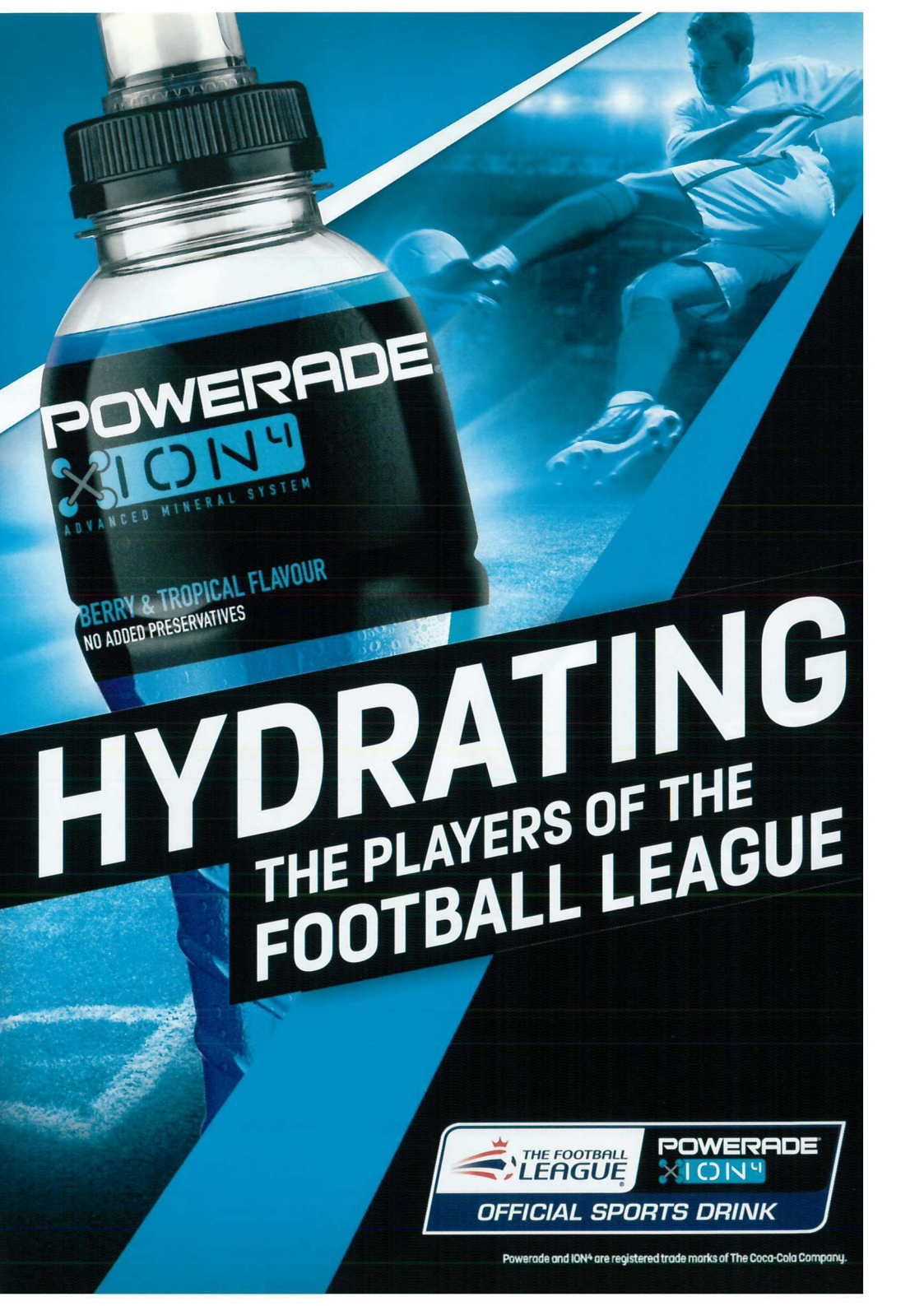
Tom Youngs



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Sat 18 Aug 2012	Arsenal	11am	H	W 5 - 1
Sat 25 Aug 2012	Norwich City	11am	A	D 2 - 2
Sat 01 Sep 2012	West Ham United	11am	H	W 3 - 1
Sat 15 Sep 2012	Blackburn Rovers	11am	H	W 3 - 0
Sat 22 Sep 2012	Reading	11am	A	W 2 - 3
Sat 29 Sep 2012	Everton	11am	H	W 4 - 2
Sat 06 Oct 2012	West Brom	11am	A	W 1 - 0
Sat 20 Oct 2012	West Ham United	11am	A	W 4 - 0
Sat 27 Oct 2012	Norwich City	11am	H	W 4 - 2
Sat 03 Nov 2012	Arsenal	11am	A	
Sat 10 Nov 2012	Reading	11am	H	
Sat 17 Nov 2012	Blackburn Rovers	11am	A	
Sat 24 Nov 2012	Everton	11am	A	
Sat 01 Dec 2012	West Brom	11am	H	

LEAGUE TABLE

CLUB	P	W	D	L	PTS
Bolton U18	9	8	1	0	25
Reading U18	9	6	2	1	20
Everton U18	9	3	2	4	11
Arsenal U18	8	3	2	3	11
West Ham U18	9	3	2	4	11
Blackburn U18	8	3	1	4	10
West Brom U18	9	2	1	6	7
Norwich U18	9	1	1	7	4



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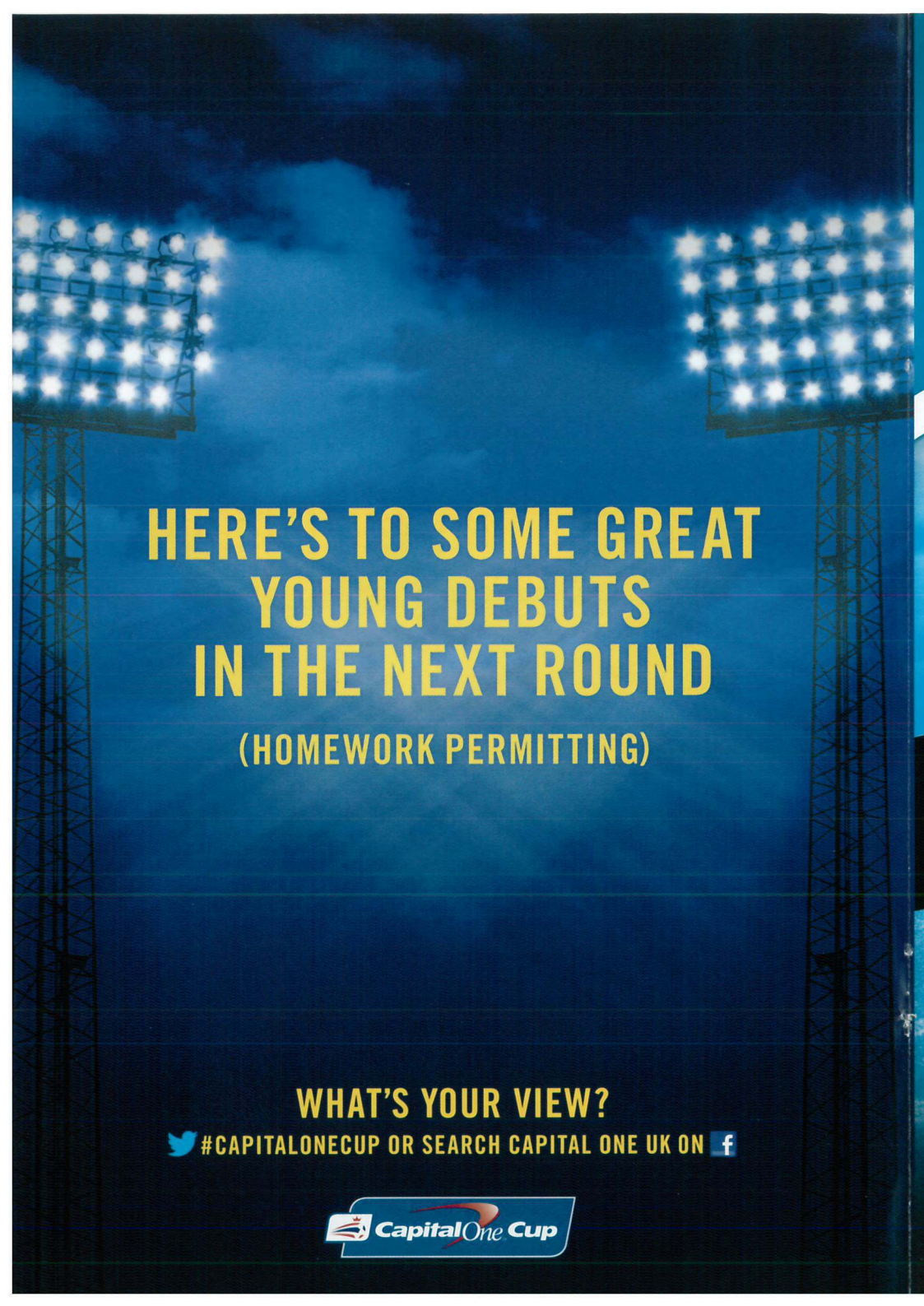
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BOLTON WANDERERS 0 WEST HAM UNITED 1

An impressive Bolton Wanderers' Under-21 side were harshly beaten in their league clash against West Ham United at the County Ground last Monday evening.

Jordan Spence's goal in the second half was enough to separate the sides in a match where Bolton had three attempts cleared off the line.

First-team players Zat Knight, fielded as an eligible overage player, and Marcos Alonso featured for the Whites and lasted the entire 90 minutes.



Frederic Piquionne's wayward shooting in the seventh minute ensured that Wanderers didn't fall behind early on.

The Whites immediately responded and nearly opened the scoring less than a minute later when Ben Hampson's thumping volley was cleared off the line.

The early goalmouth action suggested that there would be chances in abundance in the first half. Although with the majority of the play being mainly contested in the centre of the park and the defences remaining resilient, real opportunities were lacking.

Wanderers were unfortunate not to have been awarded a penalty in the 16th minute after Michael O'Halloran was brought down in the area, but the referee waved away the appeals.

O'Halloran continued his relentless search for the goal to break the deadlock and he was nearly rewarded for his efforts when he came close to scoring in the 38th minute, sending a soaring volley just over the target.

The second half provided more chances for both sides in front of goal and it also produced the opener for West Ham 11 minutes after the restart.

Spence reacted well to meet a ball whipped in by Robert Hall, with the defender prodding the ball past

goalkeeper Rob Lainton from a close range. It was a goal that came against the run of play.

Wanderers reacted well and nearly found the equaliser on the hour mark through Blakeman. Bolton were awarded a free-kick 25 yards from goal, the captain accepted the set-piece duty and curled a dangerous effort that crashed against the post.

Bolton maintained their high level of pressure and came agonisingly close to levelling matters through Knight with 20 minutes remaining, with the big defender powering a close-range header towards goal, only to see it cleared on the line.

The second period was a very open encounter and just as the Whites had nearly found the net, the visitors came within inches of extending their lead through Hall in the 72nd minute. The winger struck the crossbar with a curling effort from 18 yards out.

Just as the chance to secure a point appeared to be slipping away from the Whites, the home side fashioned another chance from a Wyld corner. Again Bolton were thwarted by a goal-line clearance, this time with Matthias Fanimio heading away Sanmi Odelusi's effort.



That late attempt proved to be the last chance of a match that Bolton deserved to walk away from with a draw at the very least.

Wanderers: Lainton, Hampson, Alonso, McQuade, Knight, Blakeman (Maher 81), Lester, Wolstenholme, O'Halloran (Odelusi 84), McKee, Wyld (Unused subs: Threlkeld, Fielding, Kelly).

West Ham United: Spiegel, Driver, Potts, Moncur, Wearen, Spence, Turgott, Lletget, Piquionne, Fanimio, Hall (Larkins 83) (Unused subs: Powell, Mpanzu, Shaw, Lee)

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Mon 20 Aug 2012	Arsenal	7pm	A	L 1-3
Mon 27 Aug 2012	Norwich City	2pm	H	L 0-1
Mon 03 Sep 2012	West Ham United (Upton Park)	7pm	A	W 2-0
Fri 14 Sep 2012	Blackburn Rovers (Ewood Park)	7pm	A	D 0-0
Wed 19 Sep 2012	Stockport County (MSC)	7pm	A	L 2-1
Sun 30 Sep 2012	Everton	1pm	A	L 5-2
Wed 3 Oct 2012	Rochdale (LSC)	7pm	A	L 1-0
Mon 08 Oct 2012	West Brom (Reebok Stadium)	7pm	H	L 0-1
Mon 15 Oct 2012	Reading	7pm	H	D 2-2
Mon 22 Oct 2012	West Ham United	7pm	H	L 0-1
Mon 29 Oct 2012	Norwich City (Norfolk FA)	2pm	A	L 1-2
Mon 05 Nov 2012	Arsenal	7pm	H	
Mon 12 Nov 2012	Reading (Reading Training Ground)	1pm	A	
Mon 19 Nov 2012	Blackburn Rovers	7pm	H	
Mon 26 Nov 2012	Everton	7pm	H	
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LUKE WOODLAND

ENGLAND YOUTH INTERNATIONAL AIMING TO MAKE THE GRADE AT SENIOR LEVEL

WORDS: EMMA NORRIS

Having recently secured his first call-up to the England Under-18s squad, Luke Woodland is confident that this is only the beginning in what he hopes will be a glittering career.

A central midfielder with an eye for goal, the 17-year-old has been a prominent figure for the Under-18s during their impressive unbeaten start to the season.

After spending the early years of his life in Abu Dhabi, Woodland and his family relocated to Ormskirk where his love for the game would become apparent.

"I actually played a few different sports when I was younger but I enjoyed football more and I was quite good at it, so my dad helped me to find a local Sunday League team called Cross Hall," he explained.

"I spent a few years there before I was scouted by Bolton when I was about eight. I remember coming home and bragging about it to all my mates and telling them I'd signed for a Premier League club - it was just brilliant."

From there on in, the midfielder's talent was clear to see and he progressed through the ranks with ease, so much so that he was moved up to the year above on a number of occasions.

"I think I've done well in every age group that I've been in at the academy, and when I eventually got my scholarship it was just an amazing feeling," he said.

"It was just brilliant - it felt like all those nights of training and all the hard work my parents had put in too was finally paying off."

Alongside impressing for his club, it was at around the same time that Woodland began to draw attention on the international scene.

Only last week he starred for his country in the Under-18s' 2-0 win over Italy where he played the last 30 minutes in the friendly at Mansfield.

He was invited to trials for England at the age of 16 and left such an impression that he was handed his debut against Wales just a month later.



Since then, the youngster has become made a number of appearances for the Three Lions at schoolboy level, even featuring in the Under-17s' recent qualification campaign for the European Championships - something which he pinpoints at the highlight of his career so far.

He said: "Getting the chance to play the likes of Spain was just unbelievable - their players are amazing and to come up against them was just a fantastic experience."

"I would love to play for the senior team one day - I think if I just keep working as I am for both my club and country and keep getting regular call-ups then it can only help."

Having spent almost a decade within the Wanderers' academy system, Woodland firmly believes that he wouldn't be where he is today without the club's staff and facilities.

"The academy has definitely helped my development quite a lot, but especially having Tony Kelly around as he was a midfielder like me so he's been able to give me a lot of advice," he revealed.

"The next step for me is to get that professional contract - I think the Under-18s have got a great chance of winning the league, so hopefully that will help to get me noticed and I'll make the next step up soon."



FACTFILE

Name: Luke Woodland

Date of Birth: 21/7/1995

Place of Birth: Abu Dhabi

Position: Central Midfielder

Hobbies: Shopping

Childhood Hero: Steven Gerrard

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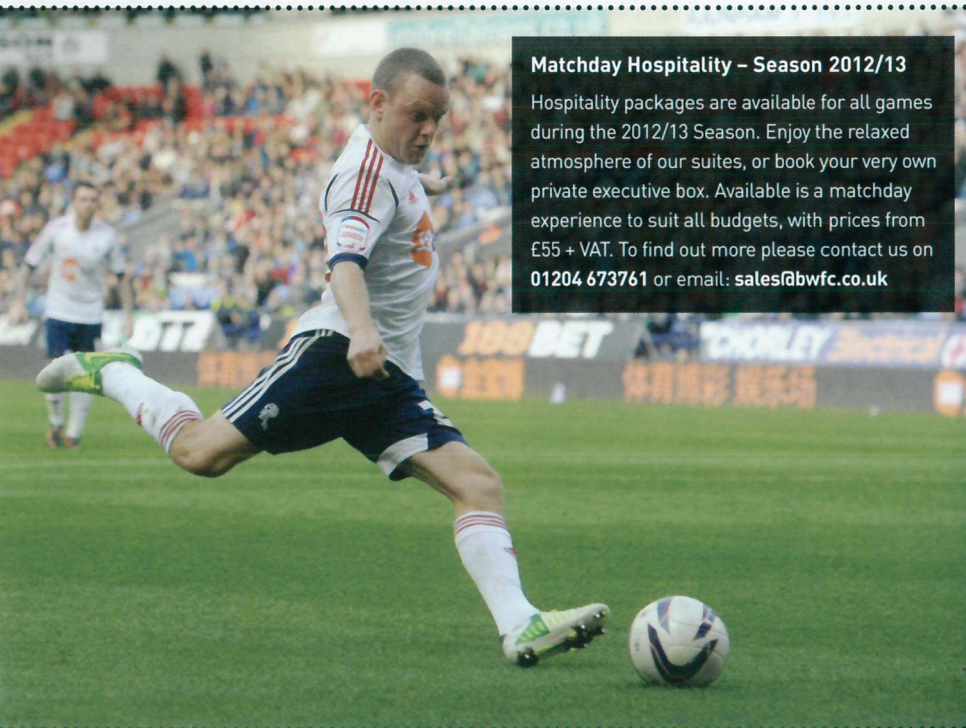
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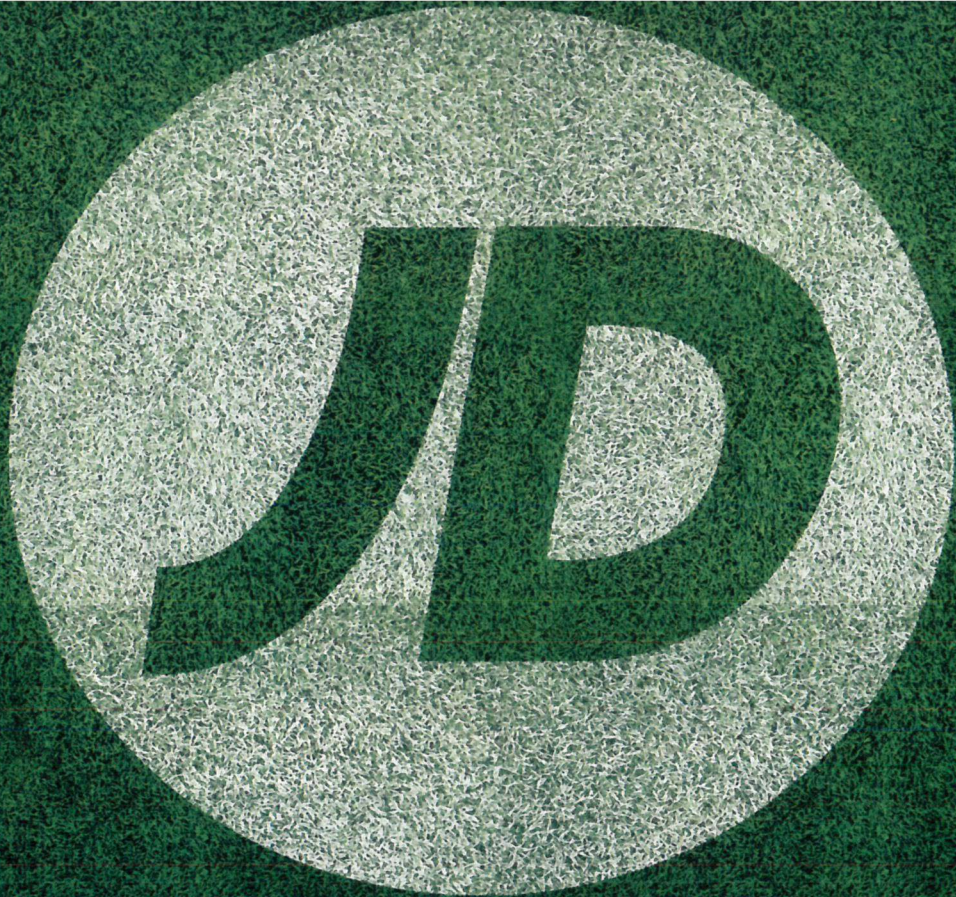


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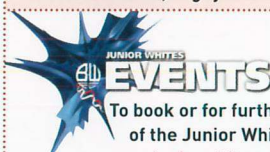
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Age: 7

Favourite Players: **Joe Mason, Peter**

Whittingham and Craig Bellamy

Hobbies: **Football, rugby and most sports**



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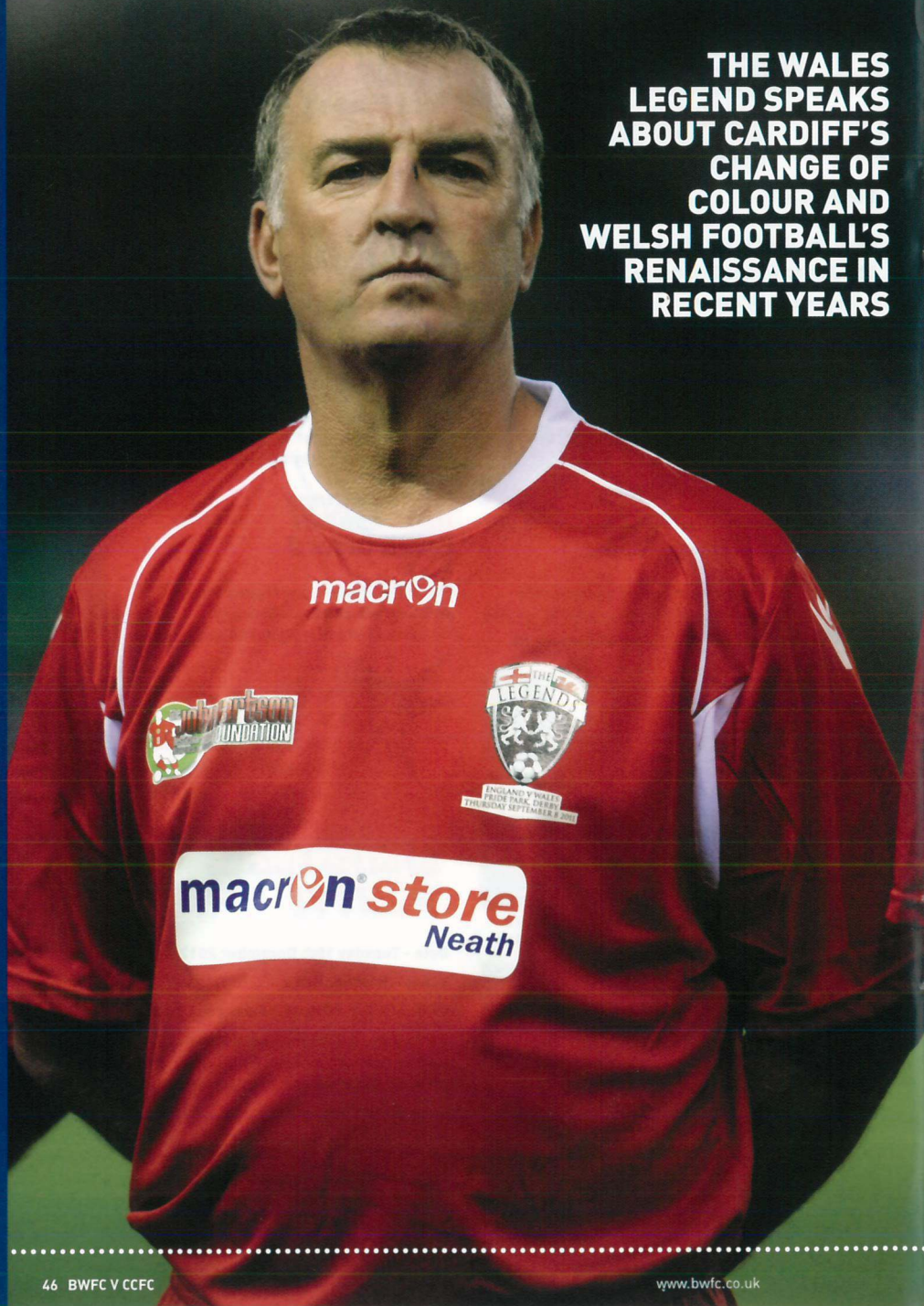
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KEVIN RATCLIFFE

WORDS:
ROSS HEPPENSTALL

**THE WALES
LEGEND SPEAKS
ABOUT CARDIFF'S
CHANGE OF
COLOUR AND
WELSH FOOTBALL'S
RENAISSANCE IN
RECENT YEARS**



Much was made of Cardiff City's change of shirt colour, and understandably so, but former Wales captain Kevin Ratcliffe can empathise with the club's switch from blue to red.

The move caused controversy after it was first proposed in May, when Cardiff's Malaysian owners said it would make the club more marketable in Asia, where red is considered a lucky colour.



The decision divided supporters, some citing loyalty to the club's traditions, while others supported the move as part of a package of investment in the club's future.

Former Everton legend Ratcliffe, who played for Cardiff in 1992/93 after leaving Goodison Park, can see the value of changing colour as the club seek to win promotion to the Barclays Premier League.

The ex-defender, 51, said: "I don't have a problem with it... although I still think when the team in red scores that it's the opposition!"



"The Malaysian investors have come into Cardiff and red sells in the east. Red is seen as a dominant colour. The owners are pumping millions into the football club and they obviously want things their way. If they see it as a more marketable product in red then you've got to change with the times, especially if there is investment at the back of it.

"In years gone by you had the tradition of home-grown people running home-grown clubs, but that's not the case anymore.

"If you get a director or investor coming in from abroad then obviously you will have them wanting a bit of their culture being installed into the club. Everything is alright when you are winning. The manager and his signings are great when you win matches. It's when you are losing that fingers start getting pointed."

There is no shortage of desire and ambition at Cardiff and their impressive start to the season has encouraged hopes that they can return to the top flight for the first time since 1962.

The Welshmen have come close in recent seasons and were defeated by Blackpool in the 2010 Championship play-off final at Wembley.

Perhaps this is their time. Malky Mackay has certainly fashioned a strong squad and promotion could see both Cardiff and Swansea City plying their trade in the Barclays Premier League next term.

Ratcliffe, who won 59 Wales caps and many as captain, said: "There's a long way to go until the end of the season but what Cardiff have done is given themselves a chance. What you usually find is that teams who are at the top heading into the Christmas period are usually there at the end of the season.

"It's similar with the teams at the bottom. It's important that Cardiff maintain their form and try and keep within striking distance. If they can get automatic promotion then great. If they have to do it via the play-offs then I'm sure their fans won't be disappointed.

"They've come close in the past, such as when Blackpool beat them at Wembley in the 2010 play-off final.

"Jay Bothroyd got injured that day after about 15 minutes and I think Cardiff's promotion hopes went with it. They never had the back-up but now they're looking as if they've got the back-up. You look at the bench and it's quite strong when everyone's fit.

"There's a fight for places and the game these days is often won from the bench, particularly in the Premier League, especially the top teams. They are more or less there with a strong squad.

"I wouldn't say Malky has had an open cheque book but he has had money to spend. They have gone and got the lad Kerim Frei from Fulham on loan so he's got a bit of leeway there to bring players in on loan or permanently. To have that sort of flexibility always give you a chance." ►

Ratcliffe sometimes covers Cardiff matches for local radio (he could be here working today) and is also an after-dinner speaker. He believes it is almost impossible to predict the teams who will win promotion but admits it will be fascinating to see who will go up next May.

He said: "I wasn't quite sure about Cardiff but I'd have put the three relegated teams up there – Bolton, Blackburn and Wolves. There are always a couple of surprise packages but you look at the Championship now and there are some big clubs there – Leeds United and Sheffield Wednesday – plus clubs such as Cardiff, Leicester and Blackpool who have been up there challenging in recent seasons.

"A team can come from nowhere to challenge for promotion. Things can change a lot in the Championship because there's not a lot of difference in quality between the top and bottom. Huddersfield have come up but lost to Peterborough the other week. You just cannot put your finger on it."

Ratcliffe still lives in his native north Wales near Chester and says he has been delighted with the steady renaissance of Welsh football. The ex-national team captain played for Wales with the late Gary Speed, who passed away almost 12 months ago.

"I played with Gary for Wales and came off the same street as him," said Ratcliffe.

"It was nice to see him get into the squad and make his debut. We weren't quite sure what his best position was at that time. It was sickening what happened to Gary and hard to believe. Everybody is still open-mouthed about it.



"Football in Wales has improved recently, but you hope that more Welsh players come through the system at Swansea and Cardiff. They've got a good pedigree of getting young players through and in the past selling them on.

"Swansea got a new ground and then Cardiff too, which was a must. Ninian Park should have been knocked down or redeveloped 20 years ago. It's been that long in a state where it needed re-doing but obviously the finances weren't there.

"They've got the ground in place now and they look capable of getting into the Premier League. The stadium is up to top-flight standards now."

When Everton beat Watford 2-0 in the FA Cup final of 1984, Ratcliffe became the youngest captain since Bobby Moore (23 years previously) to lift the famous trophy.



That match signalled the start of the most successful period in the club's history. In the next three seasons, Ratcliffe skippered Everton to the European Cup-Winners' Cup, two top-flight titles and two more FA Cup finals.

He added: "Winning the FA Cup was a highlight because it was the first trophy I had won. The league titles and European Cup Winners' Cup were also high on the agenda. But in those days the FA Cup was a trophy that a lot of people wanted to win.

"It was seen worldwide and people watched it all over the world at different times of the morning because they didn't want to miss it. It was a big thing in a footballer's life to actually play in an FA Cup final.

"These days I'm not quite sure because the rewards aren't as great to a football club as they are to stay in the Premiership. That obviously changes the mind-set of the managers."





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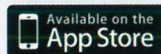


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HONOURS

League Two (Old Division Four): Champions: 1993

Division Three (South): Champions: 1947

FA Cup: Winners: 1927

FA Charity Shield: Winners: 1927

Welsh Cup: Winners: 22-time winners between 1912 & 1993

FAW Premier Cup: Winners: 2002

OPPOSITION SUMMARY

After undergoing a major rebrand in the summer, including changes to the home strip from blue to red and modification of club logo, Cardiff City have started the 2012/13 campaign in emphatic style.

The Welsh club took four points from their opening three league matches but four wins out of five in September propelled the Bluebirds to the top of the Championship table and their impressive run continued as they secured wins over Birmingham City and Ipswich Town at the beginning of October.

As a club that came so close to promotion on several occasions under previous manager Dave Jones, Cardiff can be equally optimistic of their promotion hopes under current manager Malky Mackay who appears to be applying the consistency that any club needs to gain promotion to the Premier League.

Manager: Malky Mackay

Record Signing: Michael Chopra (£4 million from Sunderland in 2009)

Spy In The Camp

Cardiff City's Media and Communications manager Barrie McAuliffe believes that the Bluebirds stand a very strong chance of gaining promotion to the Premier League after an impressive opening period of the season.



He said: "It's been a good start for us this year, particularly at home. The lads have played really well against teams who you'd expect to be challenging for honours in May, but even with the good vibes now, nearly ten years of experience in this league lets you know full well that it's still only early days.

"Our record of finishing in and around the top six in recent years is there for all to see and my honest opinion is that with some luck with injuries and suspensions, along with some strengthening in January, we could do well.

"The reality is that Cardiff aren't alone in holding such lofty aspirations though and it would take a number of factors for our targets to be realised, especially with the quality of teams in the mix, Bolton included.

"I'm glad to say that our spread of talent this year isn't confined to a few individuals, which we've certainly had in years gone by. It's fitting that players like Craig Noone, Peter Whittingham and Craig Bellamy get plaudits for the way that we attack teams of course, but we won't achieve much without the whole squad playing well collectively, either today or in the long term.

"It'll be a close game this evening in my view, even with my Cardiff City bias. Today the scene is set for Dougie's first game as Bolton manager, which brings its own levels of excitement, anticipation, positivity and dare I say a little extra pressure on the home team.

"If Cardiff play as well as they did against Burnley last week, we'll cause you problems - that's a fact - just as Bolton have quality threats that we will have to try and keep quiet. It should be a good game and it's no surprise that Sky Sports selected this match to televise."



THE MANAGER

MALKY MACKAY

Born: Belshill, Scotland

Date of Birth: 19/02/1972

Former Scotland international Malky Mackay has made a huge impression in his short time at Cardiff City and he will be desperate to gain promotion to the Premier League for the first time in the club's history.

Mackay starred as a central defender during his playing days and had spells at Queens Park, Celtic, Norwich City, West

Ham United and finally Watford before turning his hand to management with the side he ended his playing career.

The Scot took over at Watford from current Liverpool manager Brendan Rodgers before moving to Cardiff in 2011.

He guided the Bluebirds to a League Cup final and a sixth-place league finish last season but they were beaten by West Ham United in the play-off semi-finals. However, after an impressive start to the current season, promotion to the Premier League looks to be an achievable aim this season.

STAR MAN

CRAIG BELLAMY

Born:

Cardiff, Wales

Date of Birth:

13/07/1979

Position:

Striker

Signed From:

Liverpool (2012)



Cardiff-born striker Craig Bellamy has always been a favourite with the Bluebirds faithful and his return in the summer was a strong signal of intent from Mackay who feels that he can get the club promoted.

The former Wales captain enjoyed a successful loan spell with Cardiff in the 2010/11 season but he moved back to Liverpool during the mass exodus of players at Manchester City, before re-joining the club earlier this year.

Bellamy's goalscoring records throughout his career are undeniably impressive and he has already notched goals against Birmingham City and Leeds United in the current campaign.

The 33-year-old has also represented Norwich City, Coventry City, Newcastle United, Celtic, Blackburn Rovers and West Ham United.

THE ONE TO WATCH

PETER WHITTINGHAM

Born:

Nuneaton, England

Date of Birth:

08/09/1984

Position:

Midfielder

Signed From:

Aston Villa (2007)



Former Aston Villa midfielder Peter Whittingham is currently one of Cardiff's longest serving players after joining from the Midlands club in 2007.

Whittingham had loan spells with Burnley and Derby County before signing for the Welsh club where he became an instant hit.

The midfielder was the club's top goalscorer in the 2009/10 season with 25 strikes and he has scored six times in the opening eight league fixtures this season, including a hat-trick against Wolves in September.

Possessing a hammer of a left foot, Whittingham played 17 times for England Under-21s during his youth between 2004 and 2007.



PLAYER PROFILES



DAVID MARSHALL

Nationality: Scottish

Date of Birth: 05/03/1985

Position: Goalkeeper

Scottish goalkeeper David Marshall started his career with Celtic before moving to

Norwich City in 2007 where he made over 100 appearances. Marshall joined the Bluebirds from the Canaries in 2009 and despite struggling with injuries he has gone on to establish himself at the club's first choice goalkeeper.



KEVIN McNAUGHTON

Nationality: Scottish

Date of Birth: 28/02/1982

Position: Defender

As a two-club man, defender Kevin McNaughton is one of the most faithful players in

the game. The Scot started his career with Aberdeen and made over 200 appearances for the Dons before switching to Cardiff in 2006. The versatile defender won the club's Player of the Season award in 2010/11 and is now in his seventh year with the club.



ANDREW TAYLOR

Nationality: English

Date of Birth: 01/08/1986

Position: Defender

Left-back Andrew Taylor started his career with Middlesbrough but was

loaned to Bradford City for the 2005/06 campaign. Taylor returned to Boro but he eventually left to join Mackay at Watford in 2010 after playing over 135 games at the Riverside. After one year at Vicarage Road, he signed for the Bluebirds where he amassed 51 appearances last season.



MARK HUDSON

Nationality: English

Date of Birth: 30/03/1982

Position: Defender

30-year-old central defender Mark Hudson is now in his fourth season with Cardiff

after joining from Charlton Athletic in 2009. The club captain, who was also skipper of the Addicks, has had spells with Fulham, Oldham Athletic and Crystal Palace prior to his move to South Wales. Last season he led the Welsh club in the penalty shoot-out defeat to Liverpool in the Carling Cup final at Wembley.



DON COWIE

Nationality: Scottish

Date of Birth: 15/02/1983

Position: Midfielder

Scottish international Don Cowie was signed by Malky Mackay from his former club

Watford prior to the 2011/12 season, a debut campaign in which he made a total of 52 appearances for Cardiff. Cowie spent the earlier years of his career in his native Scotland playing for Ross County and Inverness before switching to the English leagues in 2008.



MATTHEW CONNOLLY

Nationality: English

Date of Birth: 24/09/1987

Position: Defender

Former Arsenal defender Matthew Connolly signed for Cardiff in the summer transfer window from

Queens Park Rangers for £500,000. Connolly struggled to find first team action with the Gunners and had loan spells with Bournemouth and Colchester United before moving back to the capital and eventually to South Wales, via a loan spell at Reading.



CRAIG NOONE

Nationality: English

Date of Birth: 17/11/1987

Position: Midfielder

24-year-old midfielder Craig Noone joined the Bluebirds from Brighton in the summer transfer

window after an impressive season with the south coast club in the Championship. Noone spent the earlier parts of his career playing non-league football before eventually joining Plymouth Argyle in 2008 prior to moving to Brighton and now Cardiff.



JOE MASON

Nationality: Irish

Date of Birth: 13/05/1991

Position: Striker

21-year-old striker Joe Mason began his playing career with Plymouth Argyle where he made

54 appearances in two seasons before joining Cardiff in 2011. The youngster took the league by storm and impressed last season for the Bluebirds after scoring 12 goals in his 46 appearances for the club. One of those goals was at Wembley in the Carling Cup final defeat to Liverpool.



ARON GUNNARSSON

Nationality: Icelandic

Date of Birth: 22/04/1989

Position: Midfielder

Icelandic midfielder Aron Gunnarsson had a huge impact in his first season with Cardiff after

scoring five goals and making a total of 50 appearances. The former Coventry City man joined the Bluebirds in the summer of 2011 and has been an integral part of Malky Mackay's team throughout his time with the club. Gunnarsson is a good friend of former Wanderers defender Gretar Steinsson.



HEIDAR HELGUSON

Nationality: Icelandic

Date of Birth: 22/08/1977

Position: Striker

A familiar face at the Reebok, 35-year-old striker Heidar Helguson has enjoyed a very successful

career in English football after spells with Watford, Bolton, Queens Park Rangers and Fulham. The Icelandic forward joined Cardiff in the summer and he is already winning the hearts of the fans after bagging a brace in the 2-1 win over Ipswich Town, as well as scoring against Bristol City and Northampton.



JORDON MUTCH

Nationality: English

Date of Birth: 02/12/1991

Position: Midfielder

21-year-old midfielder Jordon Mutch signed for Cardiff in the 2012 summer transfer window

from Birmingham City. The England Under-21 international started his career at Derby County before moving to the Midlands club where he went on to make a great impression. Mutch has also enjoyed loan spells at Doncaster Rovers, Hereford United and Mackay's former club Watford.



RUDY GESTEDE

Nationality: French

Date of Birth: 10/10/1988

Position: Striker

French striker Rudy Gestege impressed in his debut season with Cardiff but he picked up a

serious injury that meant he missed the club's pre-season and the opening month of the league campaign. The tall Frenchman finally made a return to first team action as a substitute in the 2-1 away win over Ipswich Town in October and his return will feel like a new signing to Mackay.



TEN-YEAR HISTORY

2002/03

35 goals in all competitions from striker Robert Earnshaw helped the Bluebirds to a sixth place finish in Division Two and Lennie Lawrence's side defeated Queens Park Rangers 1-0 in the play-off final to gain promotion.

League Position: 6th (League One)



2003/04

Earnshaw was the club's topscorer once again with an impressive haul of 26 goals in all competitions as the club secured a mid-table finish in Division One

League Position: 16th (Championship)

2004/05

Lennie Lawrence led Cardiff to another mid-table finish in what was to be his final season in charge of the club.

League Position: 16th (Championship)



2005/06

Dave Jones took charge of the club but a slow start and a run of seven games without a win at the end of the season ended Cardiff's hopes of reaching the play-offs.

League Position: 12th (Championship)

2006/07

Dave Jones' second season in charge will be remembered for off the field matters as Sam Hamman sold the club to Peter Ridsdale as Cardiff secured another mid-table finish.

League Position: 13th (Championship)



2007/08

2007/08 was a season remembered for a memorable cup run that saw Cardiff reach the final of the FA Cup where they were eventually beaten 1-0 by Portsmouth at Wembley.

League Position: 12th (Championship)

2008/09

The Bluebirds, in their final season at Ninian Park, narrowly missed out on a play-off place to Preston North End on goal difference but still finished six points ahead of local rivals Swansea City.

League Position: 7th (Championship)



2009/10

Dave Jones, in his fifth season in charge, secured a top-four finish but the Bluebirds were narrowly beaten 3-2 by Blackpool in a thrilling play-off final at Wembley.

League Position: 4th (Championship)

2010/11

Cardiff were hammering on the door of the Premier League and they secured another fourth place finish but they were thumped 3-0 in the play-off semi-finals by Reading.

League Position: 4th (Championship)

2011/12

Malky Mackay led Cardiff to another top-six finish but once again the Bluebirds missed out on promotion. The Scot also guided his side to a League Cup final against Liverpool who needed a penalty shoot-out to eventually win the trophy.

League Position: 6th (Championship)

CLUB LEGENDS



FRED KEENOR

(1912-1931)

Nationality: Welsh

Date of Birth: 31/07/1894

Passed Away: November 1974 (Aged 78)

Position: Defender

Welsh international Fred Keenor spent a total of 19 years with the Bluebirds and will be regarded as one of the club's greatest-ever servants. His tough tackling approach and energetic style earned him cult status in the Welsh capital. Keenor scored 13 goals in 369 appearances for Cardiff City as well as scoring twice in 32 appearances for the Wales national side. The defender ended his career at Crewe but he will always be remembered for his time in the South of Wales.



PHIL DWYER

(1972- 1985)

Nationality: Welsh

Date of Birth: 28/10/1953

Position: Defender

As the club's all-time leading appearance holder with a total of 573 games and an autobiography titled 'Mr Cardiff City', it is easy to see how highly regarded defender Phil Dwyer is with the Bluebirds faithful. A former Welsh international, Dwyer won the Welsh Cup three times when playing for the Bluebirds and despite briefly playing for Rochdale, Dwyer will always be viewed as a one-club man.



ROBERT EARNSHAW

(1997-2004 & 2011- Present)

Nationality: Welsh

Date of Birth: 06/04/1981

Position: Striker

Zambian-born striker Robert Earnshaw, became a hit in Cardiff after scoring over 100 goals and having a scoring ratio of over one in every two games. His form inevitably prompted others to his signature and he moved to West Bromwich Albion, Norwich City, Nottingham Forest and Derby County before re-joining the Bluebirds in 2011. Earnshaw scored four goals in 22 appearances in the 2011/12 season before being loaned out to Maccabi Tel Aviv, but he will remain a huge favourite with the Cardiff City fans.



THE LAST LEAGUE MEETING

Date: 21/12/1999

Result: Bolton Wanderers 1-0 Cardiff City

Venue: Reebok Stadium

Eidur Gudjohnsen's 29th minute strike was enough for Bolton to knock Cardiff City out of the FA Cup at the third round stage. Bolton went on to reach the semi-final of the competition after wins against Charlton Athletic, Grimsby Town and Cambridge United but they were eventually beaten by Aston Villa on penalties. The season finished badly for the visitors as Cardiff were relegated at the end of the 1999/00 season to England's fourth tier.





DAVID FELGATE

WORDS: WILL HUCKER

In this edition the focus is on cult hero goalkeeper Dave Felgate.

The 52-year-old Welshman came through the ranks at Burnden Park, enjoyed a brief stint on loan at Ninian Park in 1984 before returning to play for Wanderers in 1987 making exactly 300 appearances between the posts.

Felgate's professional career spanned almost 20 years and he made over 700 competitive appearances at no fewer than 15 clubs.



Starting Out At Bolton...

Felgate initially signed-on at Bolton in 1978 as an 18-year-old.

Looking back at that era, he said: "When I joined the club, Ian Greaves was the manager. There were more senior keepers in front of me at the time so I knew that I wasn't really going to get much of an opportunity.

"I had loan spells at Rochdale and Crewe and those moves were great for me. You see today some youngsters at big clubs reluctant to go out on loan because they maybe think that it's a bit beneath them.

"But I jumped at the chance and to pass up those opportunities would have been a huge mistake because you realise when you're out on loan that playing senior football it's just a totally different world.

"I never really wanted to leave Bolton. I was given a chance by the club to start my career there and I felt I owed them loyalty. But as I said, I was sure that at the time I wasn't going to be given a chance play and when I was approached by Lincoln to go and sign for them and play games I knew it was what I had to do."



Loan Move To Cardiff...

Felgate stayed at Sincil Bank for five years but in December of 1984 he joined Cardiff City for a brief loan spell.

He said: "In 1984 Lincoln were in a bit of financial difficulty and had to sell players to survive. My contract was running down and so I was told that there was an opportunity to move to Cardiff.

"When I got the phone call to see if I'd be interested, I was keen because I wasn't playing for Lincoln at the time. I went down there and was put up in a hotel on a Tuesday night, then the following day I met the manager, trained with the team on the Thursday and then travelled down to Crystal Palace on the Friday for a game on the Saturday, so everything happened very quickly!

"I did okay, I think the score was 0-0, but then shortly after that I broke my finger. We were in training and I came to collect a pass which was 50-50 and as I've got to it and smothered the ball, the player – who I think was Derek Bell, one of the wingers – has gone to strike it and his boot just caught my finger.

"My glove came straight off and I remember immediately thinking, 'right, there's a problem here.' The physio put it in ice, but I knew it was a bit more serious so I got it x-rayed and that showed there was a crack in it.

"It was totally innocuous and these things happen all the time. The hardest part was making the phone call to say that I wouldn't be there for the next game because it would have been my home debut at Ninian Park, which as a Welshman was something I was really looking forward to.



Returning To Burnden...

After leaving Lincoln in the summer of 1985, Felgate spent two years on the East Coast with Grimsby until the opportunity to return to Bolton was offered to him.

He said: "It was such a special moment when I made my return to Bolton. As I said, I didn't really want to leave in the first place. My wife is from Bolton and me being there is how we met, so it was just great to go back. She was happy because her family was there and I was happy because I'd enjoyed it so much the first time around.

"I was at Grimsby and again there'd been a change in manager and I knew that it wasn't working for me. I heard a whisper that Bolton were interested and it just went from there really. I joined on loan initially and signed permanently afterwards.

"The thing with football is that everybody moves on very quickly, and because of the injury Cardiff immediately had to look elsewhere because they needed a keeper.

"I would have been up for staying longer because the people made me feel at home. Although I was only there for a very short while, I enjoyed the playing time and as Cardiff were in the league above my parent club, Lincoln, I wanted the chance to prove myself at that level."

"The only slight disappointment was that not too long after arriving there was the final of the Freight Rover Trophy (now Johnstone's Paint). The terms of my loan ruled me out of playing in the final. To be fair, Terry Cooper – who was managing our opponents Bristol City at the time – said he didn't have a problem and that he didn't want to stop anyone from playing at Wembley. But the powers that be enforced the rule and I ended up not playing.

"Overall though I had so much fun at Bolton, and I'd say the best years of my playing career were spent at Burnden Park. We used to have a laugh and do stupid things, just like attacking the lads with cold water hoses when they were in the showers and mess around with people's clothes – putting on someone else's stuff so that when they came to get dressed they couldn't find their things – just stupid stuff like that and a lot of other things I probably can't say!"



The Present Day: Coaching At Manchester City...

Felgate has spent the last three years working with and coaching goalkeepers at all levels at Manchester City.

He said: "The opportunity to start working for City really came out of nowhere. I was doing some coaching at Radcliffe and the manager there Kevin Glendon put my name forward at City to do some work with the goalkeepers. When I got the call from City I thought it was a wind-up and I probably made a bit of an idiot out of myself.

"I answered my phone and the guy at the other end said, 'Hello, it's Alex Gibson from Manchester City.' Like I said, I thought it was a prank, so I just replied, 'Good one!' But he went on and said, 'no seriously, it's Alex Gibson from Manchester City, we were wondering if

you'd be interested in coming to the training ground next week to do some goalkeeper coaching?"

"Then the penny dropped that this was genuine and so on the Monday morning I went down and introduced myself to Alex and Jim Cassell who's the Youth Academy Director at City. I started off on a part-time basis, combining it with some work at Stockport until the opportunity to go full-time at City came up. With things going a bit skew whiff at Stockport, I was advised to take the position.

"I work with Elite Development and also with the first team alongside Massimo Battara. Working with Joe Hart has possibly been the highlight of my entire career because you're working with best keeper in the world on a daily basis."





FIXTURES AND RESULTS



2012/2013

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AUGUST 2012													
SAT 18	15:00	A	BURNLEY	18,407	0	2	BOGDAN	MEARS	KNIGHT	REAM	RICKETTS	C.Y. LEE	
TUE 21	20:00	H	DERBY COUNTY	17,050	2	0	BOGDAN	MEARS	KNIGHT	MILLS	RICKETTS	C.Y. LEE	
FRI 24	19:45	H	NOTTINGHAM FOREST	17,361	2	2	BOGDAN	MEARS	KNIGHT	MILLS	RICKETTS	C.Y. LEE	
TUE 28	19:45	A	CRAWLEY TOWN CAP CUP R2	2,678	1	2	LONERGAN	ALONSO	KNIGHT	REAM	RILEY	PETROV	
SEPTEMBER 2012													
SAT 1	15:00	A	HULL CITY	15,304	1	3	BOGDAN	MEARS	KNIGHT	REAM	RICKETTS	C.Y. LEE	
SAT 15	15:00	H	WATFORD	16,608	2	1	BOGDAN	MEARS	KNIGHT	MILLS	ALONSO	SPEARING	
TUE 18	19:45	A	BIRMINGHAM CITY	14,693	1	2	BOGDAN	MEARS	KNIGHT	MILLS	ALONSO	C.Y. LEE	
SAT 22	15:00	A	SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY	26,598	2	1	BOGDAN	MEARS	KNIGHT	MILLS	ALONSO	ANDREWS	
SAT 29	15:00	H	CRYSTAL PALACE	16,727	0	1	BOGDAN	MEARS	KNIGHT	MILLS	WARNOCK	ANDREWS	
OCTOBER 2012													
TUE 2	20:00	H	LEEDS UNITED	21,255	2	2	BOGDAN	MEARS	KNIGHT	MILLS	WARNOCK	ANDREWS	
SAT 6	15:00	A	MILLWALL	10,116	1	2	BOGDAN	MEARS	KNIGHT	MILLS	WARNOCK	ANDREWS	
SAT 20	15:00	H	BRISTOL CITY	17,259	3	2	BOGDAN	MEARS	REAM	MILLS	WARNOCK	PETROV	
TUE 23	19:45	A	WOLVERHAMPTON WANDERERS	20,915	2	2	BOGDAN	MEARS	REAM	MILLS	WARNOCK	PETROV	
SAT 27	15:00	A	MIDDLESBROUGH	16,200	1	2	BOGDAN	MEARS	RICKETTS	REAM	WARNOCK	PETROV	
NOVEMBER 2012													
SAT 3	17:20	H	CARDIFF CITY										
TUE 6	20:00	H	LEICESTER CITY										
SAT 10	15:00	A	BLACKPOOL										
SAT 17	15:00	H	BARNLEY										
SAT 24	15:00	A	BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION										
WED 28	19:45	A	BLACKBURN ROVERS										
DECEMBER 2012													
SAT 1	15:00	H	IPSWICH TOWN										
SAT 8	15:00	A	HUDDERSFIELD TOWN										
SAT 15	15:00	H	CHARLTON ATHLETIC										
SAT 22	15:00	A	PETERBOROUGH UNITED										
WED 26	15:00	H	SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY										
SAT 29	15:00	H	BIRMINGHAM CITY										
JANUARY 2013													
TUE 1	15:00	A	LEEDS UNITED										
SAT 5			FA CUP ROUND THREE										
SAT 12	15:00	H	MILLWALL										
SAT 19	15:00	A	CRYSTAL PALACE										
SAT 26	15:00	H	PETERBOROUGH UNITED										
SAT 26			FA CUP ROUND FOUR										
FEBRUARY 2013													
SAT 2	15:00	A	WATFORD										
SAT 9	15:00	H	BURNLEY										
SAT 16	15:00	A	NOTTINGHAM FOREST										
SAT 16			FA CUP ROUND FIVE										
TUE 19	19:45	A	DERBY COUNTY										
SAT 23	15:00	H	HULL CITY										
MARCH 2013													
SAT 2	15:00	A	BARNLEY										
TUE 5	20:00	H	BLACKBURN ROVERS										
SAT 9	15:00	H	BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION										
SAT 9			FA CUP ROUND SIX										
SAT 16	15:00	A	IPSWICH TOWN										
SAT 30	15:00	A	CHARLTON ATHLETIC										
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SAT 6	15:00	H	WOLVERHAMPTON WANDERERS										
SAT 13	15:00	A	BRISTOL CITY										
SAT 13			FA CUP ROUND SEMI-FINAL										
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SAT 27	15:00	A	CARDIFF CITY										
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THE GROUNDS



FRATTON PARK

Bolton will have fond memories of their last competitive visit to Fratton Park as an 89th minute Gary Cahill header secured all three points for Gary Megson's side in a thrilling Premier League encounter. Earlier, goals from Matt Taylor and Tamir Cohen had cancelled out strikes from Younes Kaboul and Kevin-Prince Boateng, before Cahill made it 3-2 to earn the Trotters their first win of the 2009/10 season.

FALMER STADIUM

Now known as the American Express Community Stadium for sponsorship purposes, the Falmer Stadium is home to Championship side Brighton & Hove Albion. Bolton will travel down to the south coast next month aiming to reverse their last fixture at their old Goldstone Ground where the Whites were narrowly defeated 2-1. November's clash will be the first encounter between the two teams for nearly 20 years, the previous being when the Trotters welcomed Barry Lloyd's Brighton to Burnden Park for a Division Two fixture in January 1993.



FIELD MILL

Mansfield Town's 7,500 capacity stadium is now known as the One Call Stadium for sponsorship reasons, but it is a ground Bolton first visited back in 1972 in the old Third Division. Bruce Rioch was in charge for Wanderers' last trip back in 1992 as the two teams drew 1-1 in their Second Division fixture.



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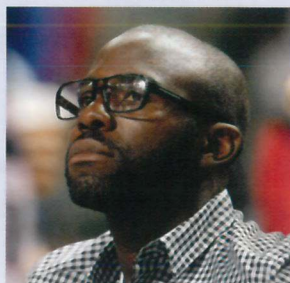
FORWARDS

The Bolton frontline is led by captain Kevin Davies who has notched up five goals this season to take his tally to 82 goals for the club.



FIFA

Former Wanderers midfielder Fabrice Muamba has been invited by FIFA president Sepp Blatter to Zurich next month to discuss his recovery from the cardiac arrest he suffered in March.



THE PLAYERS

SYD FARRIMOND

The versatile left-back enjoyed 12 successful years at Burnden Park between 1958 and 1970, making over 400 appearances for the Trotters. He stands in 18th place in the list of Bolton Wanderers' all-time appearance makers, just ahead of former interim boss Jimmy Phillips. The 72-year-old is still employed by the club, but now as part of the matchday staff.



MARK FISH

A mainstay in Bolton's back-four during the late 1990s, the South African defender made over a 100 appearances for the Wanderers during his three-year spell at the club. He would quickly become a fans' favourite at the Reebok, backed up by his nickname 'Feesh'. Internationally, Fish is best remembered as being part of South Africa's victorious national soccer squad when they won the African Cup of Nations in 1996. In total he won 62 caps for the South African national team, scoring twice.



PER FRANDSEN



The Danish midfielder enjoyed two spells at the Reebok, between 1996 to 1999 and 2000 to 2004, making a combined 307 appearances for the Wanderers. The first team regular wore the Bolton White 130 times in the league during his second period at the club, coming off the bench only once in this four-year spell. Frandsen helped Bolton win promotion back to the Premier League in the 1996/97 in superb fashion as the Trotters notched up 100 goals and 98 points in the Championship winning season. Fan-favorite Frandsen was voted 19th in the '50 Wanderers Legends' survey compiled in 2005 by the club.

FOOTBALL



For the 2012/13 Championship season, clubs will be using the Mitre Delta V12 Ball with every one of the 72 Football League clubs their own customised design of match ball.

FINAL

Bolton have won the FA Cup final four times, reached the League Cup final three times and the Championship play-off final on three occasions – most recently in 2001 when Preston North End were beaten 3-0.





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SATURDAY 2 NOVEMBER

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POS	NAME	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	CARDIFF CITY	13	9	1	3	26	15	11	28
2	LEICESTER CITY	13	8	1	4	20	12	8	25
3	MIDDLESBROUGH	13	8	1	4	21	18	3	25
4	CRYSTAL PALACE	13	7	3	3	23	21	2	24
5	BLACKBURN	13	6	5	2	19	14	5	23
6	HULL CITY	13	7	1	5	20	18	2	22
7	NOTTM FOREST	13	5	6	2	20	14	6	21
8	WOLVES	13	6	3	4	18	14	4	21
9	HUDDERSFIELD	13	6	2	5	18	19	-1	20
10	BRIGHTON	13	5	4	4	16	9	7	19
11	LEEDS UNITED	13	5	4	4	20	19	1	19
12	BLACKPOOL	13	5	3	5	22	18	4	18
13	DERBY COUNTY	13	4	5	4	18	18	0	17
14	BURNLEY	13	5	2	6	26	29	-3	17
15	MILLWALL	13	4	4	5	23	24	-1	16
16	WATFORD	13	5	1	7	17	21	-4	16
17	BIRMINGHAM	13	4	4	5	15	21	-6	16
18	BOLTON	13	4	3	6	19	22	-3	15
19	BARNLEY	13	4	3	6	15	20	-5	15
20	CHARLTON	13	3	5	5	14	15	-1	14
21	PETERBOROUGH	13	4	0	9	16	20	-4	12
22	SHEFFIELD WED	13	3	3	7	18	23	-5	12
23	BRISTOL CITY	13	3	2	8	24	28	-4	11
24	IPSWICH TOWN	13	1	4	8	10	26	-16	7

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PLAYER STATISTICS

PLAYER	TOTAL APP	LEAGUE	CO CUP	FA CUP	GOALS	PLAYER	TOTAL APP	LEAGUE	CO CUP	FA CUP	GOALS
01 ADAM BOGDAN	13(0)	13	0	0	0	17 BENIK AFOBE	13(9)	12	1	0	2
02 TYRONE MEARS	13(0)	13	0	0	0	18 SAM RICKETTS	6(1)	6	0	0	0
03 MARCOS ALONSO	4(0)	3	1	0	0	19 MARVIN SORDELL	7(4)	6	1	0	1
04 MATT MILLS	10(0)	10	0	0	1	20 JAY SPEARING	10(0)	10	0	0	1
05 TIM REAM	6(0)	5	1	0	0	21 DARREN PRATLEY	7(7)	6	1	0	0
07 CHRIS EAGLES	14(1)	13	1	0	6	22 STUART HOLDEN	0(0)	0	0	0	0
08 KEITH ANDREWS	12(2)	11	1	0	0	23 JOE RILEY	1(0)	0	1	0	0
09 DAVID NGOG	7(2)	7	0	0	0	24 ANDY LONERGAN	1(0)	0	1	0	0
10 MARTIN PETROV	8(3)	7	1	0	1	25 JOSH VELA	1(0)	0	1	0	0
11 GREGG WYLDE	0(0)	0	0	0	0	26 ROB LAINTON	0(0)	0	0	0	0
12 ZAT KNIGHT	11(0)	10	1	0	0	27 CHUNG-YONG LEE	9(3)	9	0	0	1
14 KEVIN DAVIES	14(1)	13	1	0	4	30 MICHAEL O'HALLORAN	0(0)	0	0	0	0
15 STEPHEN WARNOCK	6(0)	6	0	0	0	31 DAVID WHEATER	0(0)	0	0	0	0
16 MARK DAVIES	14(0)	13	1	0	2	34 JAY LYNCH	0(0)	0	0	0	0

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JACK DEARDEN

THE BBC RADIO MANCHESTER COMMENTATOR CONTINUES
HIS COLUMN IN THE MATCHDAY PROGRAMME



I was in the company of Dougie Freedman earlier this week when he was unveiled as the club's manager and I have to say that I was suitably impressed by him. In fact, I couldn't imagine anyone not being impressed – he comes across as a very positive person.

It's fair to say that he has an old footballing head on young shoulders and if I was the person who had appointed him manager of my club then I would be feeling very confident looking into the future.

Dougie hasn't got a lot of management experience but I get the impression that he has an abundance of knowledge, and the fact that he has left Crystal Palace to move here should tell everybody about how outsiders view the football club. He has enjoyed a very quick and upward learning curve, and let's just hope that Bolton Wanderers can benefit from all of that.

One thing I noticed immediately was that he handles himself unbelievably well in comparison to a lot of people that ourselves in the media meet. He seems very, very focused and I can't really say anything other than it was a very impressive first press conference. He has the desire, determination and drive – everything you want from someone leading your football club.

So, we are all looking forward to him getting to grips with his new challenge and the Dougie Freedman era at Bolton Wanderers.

As for the start he has been given, could it be any tougher? Cardiff City are absolutely flying and I saw them annihilate Burnley last week, and on the back of that result they might think that it's a good time to come to play Bolton Wanderers. I must say, however, that I hope that doesn't turn out to be the case!

Before I sign off for this programme, I'll let you all into a little secret... I made my Bolton Wanderers debut last weekend in a charity match at Bamber Bridge.



It was all for a good cause too, raising money for a Bamber Bridge player who hasn't been too well for the last few months. I have to say a big thank-you to Tony Kelly who organised it all because he made a 60-year-old man very happy.

It absolutely chucked it down for the whole game but it was such a thrill for me to be in the same dressing room as experienced players like David Lee, Gavin McCann, Julian Darby and John McGinlay. We won 2-1 and Super John scored, which means I'm never going to hear the end of it now that I'm working with him most weeks on BBC Radio Manchester.

I've also got to mention a certain incident just moments before the end of the game when John went through one-on-one with the goalkeeper. He looked destined to score but for some unknown reason he decided to do a Fosbury Flop – and it was a Fosbury Flop of monumental proportions!

It was a great afternoon and I was particularly happy with my 35 minute run-out.

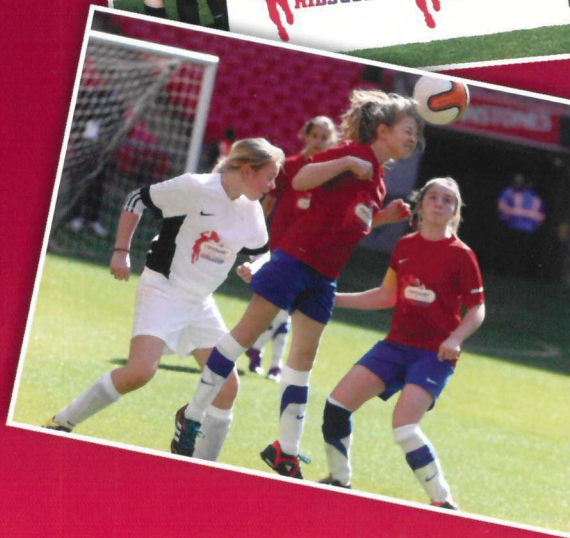
Thanks for reading,
Jack.

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CARDIFF CITY

Manager: MALKY MACKAY

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1 DAVID MARSHALL

2 KEVIN MCNAUGHTON

3 ANDREW TAYLOR

4 FILIP KISS

5 MARK HUDSON

6 BEN TURNER

7 PETER WHITTINGHAM

8 DON COWIE

9 ETIEN VELIKONJA

10 ROBERT EARNSHAW

11 CRAIG CONWAY

12 MATTHEW CONNOLLY

13 KIM BO-KYUNG

14 TOMMY SMITH

15 RUDY GESTEDE

16 CRAIG NOONE

17 ARON GUNNARSSON

18 JORDON MUTCH

19 KADEEM HARRIS

20 JOE MASON

21 JOE RALLS

22 HEIDAR HELGUSON

23 NICKY MAYNARD

25 KERIM FREI

31 BEN NUGENT

32 JOE LEWIS

37 STEPHEN MCPHAIL

39 CRAIG BELLAMY

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NEXT FIVE GAMES...

TUE 6 NOV - BOLTON WANDERERS V LEICESTER CITY (8PM)

SAT 10 NOV - BLACKPOOL V BOLTON WANDERERS (3PM)

SAT 17 NOV - BOLTON WANDERERS V BARNSELY (3PM)

SAT 24 NOV - BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION V BOLTON WANDERERS (3PM)

WED 28 NOV - BLACKBURN ROVERS V BOLTON WANDERERS (19.45PM)

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